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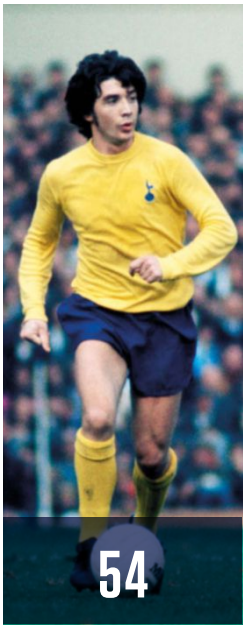
GOLD DUST

We round up the men and memories that form our shared history with the Hammers



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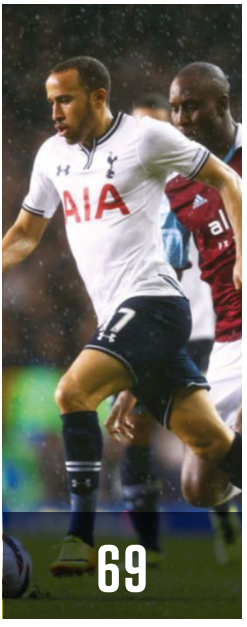
This isn't the first time we've faced the Hammers in this competition – we wind back the clock...



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Ramon Vega recalls his visits here with the Swiss national side during Euro 96

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MAURICIO POCHETTINO

"WE HAVE MOMENTUM AFTER A GOOD COUPLE OF WEEKS AND NEED TO KEEP THAT GOING. WE ARE IN A GOOD PLACE YET THERE IS A LONG JOURNEY AHEAD OF US"

Good evening and welcome back to Wembley.

There is much to talk about from the game against Liverpool in what was a memorable afternoon.

First of all, the performance was unbelievable from the players. We were so dominant and attacked the visitors from the opening minute. Scoring early was important and gave us freedom to pile on the pressure and express ourselves. We might have been even further ahead at the interval as we looked dangerous and created so many chances against a top side.

I was pleased also with the way we put the game beyond doubt in the second half and as well as attacking so efficiently, we showed great concentration in defence and Hugo was magnificent in goal with some top saves.

We demand a lot from the players and they keep delivering. It is never an easy time to play Liverpool and coming into the game fresh from a trip to Real Madrid took a lot of energy and effort from everyone.

Wembley is feeling like home. The atmosphere was incredible throughout and we can be proud to set a new Premier League attendance record with over 80,000 people here. Thank you for your part in that and hopefully we can break it again this season.

We had some special guests too which topped the day off as we were lucky to host two sporting legends as Diego Maradona and Kobe Bryant came to visit us. It was a day of much emotion and it was a joy to have them in the changing room enjoying it with us.

Tonight our focus changes again, as we return to cup action and we welcome West Ham United and their manager Slaven Bilic to Wembley. It is our second meeting against them this season and they showed us already that they are a dangerous team as they made life difficult for us by coming back into the game in our 3-2 victory last month.

We expect no different this evening as they will be keen to put right their defeat at the weekend and it is another London derby which will motivate everyone.

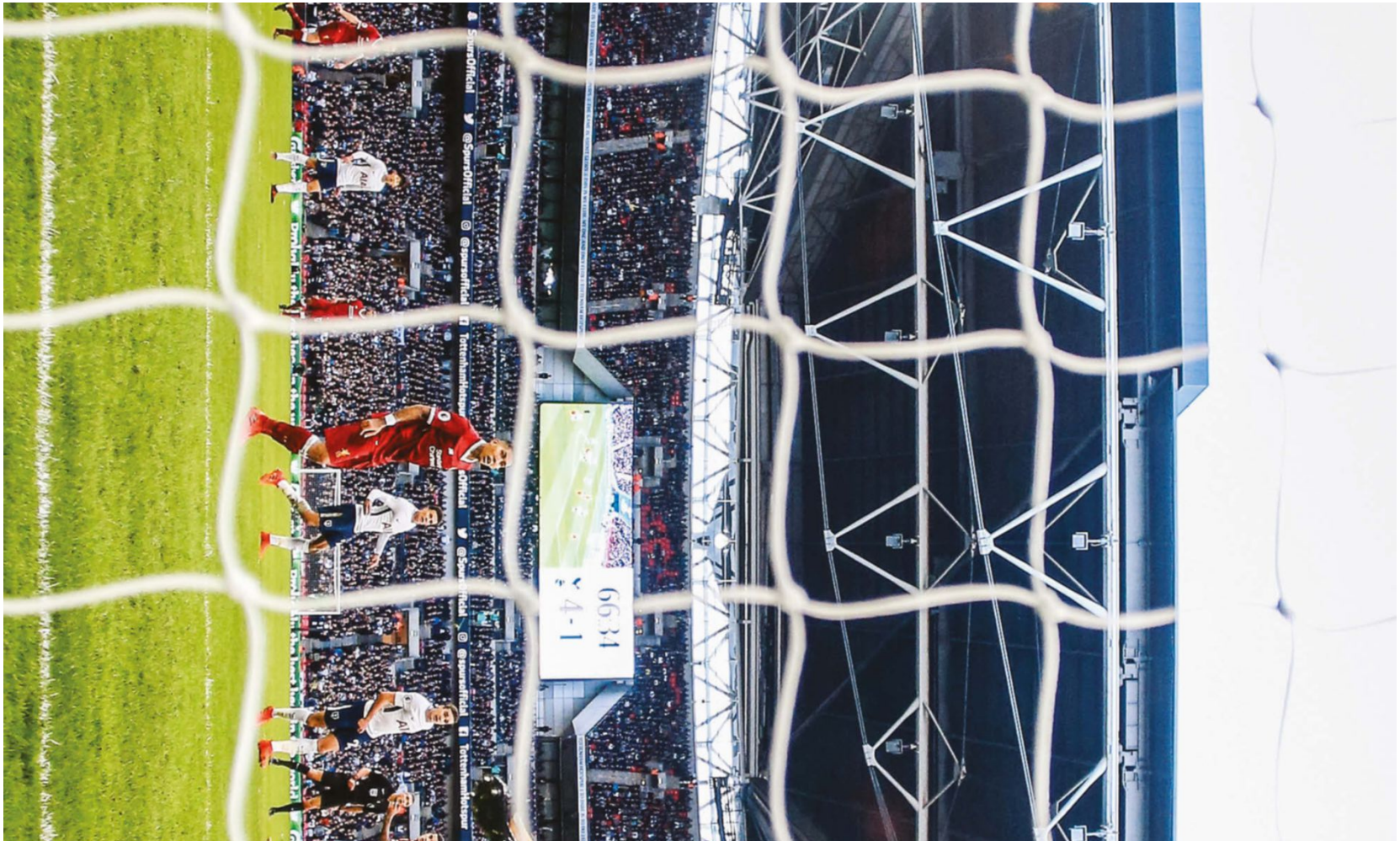
We have momentum after a good couple of weeks and need to keep that going. We are in a good place yet there is a long journey ahead of us and we can take nothing for granted.

Enjoy the game.

THROUGH THE LENS

HUGO'S HELPING HAND

Our attacking players rightly took much of the praise after Sunday's win over Liverpool, but Hugo Lloris' stunning second-half save certainly helped prevent any Liverpool fightback.



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YOUNGSTERS REACH WORLD CUP SEMI-FINALS

Tashan Oakley-Boothe played 90 minutes and TJ Eyoma was on the bench as England Under-17s reached the FIFA Under-17 World Cup semi-finals for the first time ever on Saturday.

Midfielder Tashan, who made his competitive first team debut for us against Barnsley in the Carabao Cup last month, went close early on as the Young Lions racked up a 4-1 victory over the USA at Goa's Fatorda Stadium in their quarter-final match.

Both Tashan and right-back TJ started the opening two games of the tournament, a 4-0 win over Chile followed by a 3-2 triumph over Mexico, but with England already through to the knockout stages with one game to spare, they were unused substitutes in the final group match as England thrashed Iraq 4-0.

Tashan (pictured back row, third left) then started and played 68 minutes as England beat Japan 5-4 on penalties following a goalless draw at Kolkata's Salt Lake Stadium in the last 16 on Tuesday.

The team were scheduled to take on Brazil in Guwahati in the last four this afternoon, with Spain and Mali competing in the other semi-final.

Take the Wembley tour!

The 'Spurs at Wembley Tour' is designed to focus solely on the club during our temporary move to Wembley Stadium for the 2017-18 season.

This exclusive tour gives you access to see behind-the-scenes in our dressing room which has been decorated in club colours and messaging to make it feel like home. The tour also stops by the club's famous golden cockerels, which once sat proudly atop White Hart Lane, and are now being looked after in the Wembley Stadium players' tunnel area.

The following date are currently on sale:

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FIXTURE CHANGES...

Three of our matches in December have been selected for live TV coverage. All dates remain the same but kick-off times have changed as follows:

Manchester City (A) – remains Saturday, December 16, kick-off now 5.30pm (BT Sport)
Burnley (A) – remains Saturday, December 23, kick-off now 5.30pm (BT Sport)

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WHEN HARRY MET JIMMY

There was a meeting of goalscorers at Hotspur Way last Friday as Harry Kane met the legendary Jimmy Greaves at our Training Centre.

Our all-time leading marksman with 266 goals in 379 appearances, Jimmy was keen to meet a man who is gradually writing his own name into our history books.

Harry has won back-to-back Premier League Golden Boots and hit his century of Spurs goals in just 169 matches earlier this season.

Jimmy, who left us to join tonight's opponents West Ham in March, 1970, watched our current team put through their paces ahead of Sunday's clash with Liverpool before meeting our modern day No.10 and Christian Eriksen.

Harry said: "It was an honour to meet Jimmy. His achievements at Spurs and his goal record for club and country are certainly things that I aspire to.

"It's important that we continue to recognise the many great players in our history who have laid the foundations for what we're trying to achieve today."

Club sets attendance record

Sunday's attendance of 80,827 against Liverpool at Wembley Stadium set a new record mark both in the Premier League and for the club for a home league match.

That figure toppled the previous Premier League highest of 76,098 for Manchester United against Blackburn Rovers at Old Trafford in March, 2007.

Turning to club stats, the attendance surpassed our previous league high of 73,587 against Chelsea at Wembley in August.

Before this season, our highest crowd for a home league match was 70,882 against Manchester United at White Hart Lane in September, 1951.

Our record home attendance remains 85,512 against Bayer Leverkusen in last season's Champions League campaign – a figure which is also an English club record.

OUR TOP 20 HOME ATTENDANCES

85,512 v Bayer Leverkusen - Champions League (at Wembley) - 2/11/2016.
85,011 v Monaco - Champions League (at Wembley) - 14/9/2016.
80,827 v Liverpool - Premier League (at Wembley) - 22/10/17.
80,465 v Gent - Europa League (at Wembley) - 23/2/2017.
75,038 v Sunderland - FA Cup - 5/3/1938.
73,587 v Chelsea - Premier League (at Wembley) - 20/8/17.
73,502 v Bournemouth - Premier League (at Wembley) - 14/10/17.
71,913 v Preston North End - FA Cup - 6/3/1937.
71,853 v West Bromwich Albion - FA Cup - 24/1/1948.
70,882 v Manchester United - Division One - 22/9/1951.
70,347 v Bolton - FA Cup - 16/2/1935.
70,302 v Southampton - Division Two - 25/2/1950.
70,026 v Newcastle Utd - Division One - 18/11/1950.
69,821 v Arsenal - Division One - 10/10/1953.
69,718 v QPR - Division Two - 16/10/1948.
69,265 v Southampton - Division Two - 2/4/1949.
69,247 v Arsenal - Division One - 20/9/1952.
69,111 v West Ham Utd - FA Cup - 3/3/1956.
69,049 v Leicester City - FA Cup - 7/2/1948.
69,009 v Newcastle Utd - FA Cup - 2/2/1952.

MATCH REPORT

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Spurs (3-5-2): Lloris (c), Trippier, Alderweireld, Sanchez, Vertonghen, Aurier, Winks, Dele, Eriksen (Dier 81), Son (Sissoko 69), Kane (Llorente 88). Substitutes (not used): Vorm, Davies, Rose, Nkoudou.

Liverpool (4-3-3): Mignolet, Gomez, Matip, Lovren (Oxlade-Chamberlain 32), Moreno, Milner, Henderson (c), Can (Grujic 83), Salah, Firmino (Sturridge 77), Coutinho. Substitutes (not used): Karius, Alexander-Arnold, Klavan, Solanke.

WHAT THEY SAID...

" IT WAS A PERFECT AFTERNOON, TO WIN AGAINST LIVERPOOL, A BIG TEAM AND WITH OUR SUPPORT, THE FANS WERE AMAZING."
- Heung-Min Son

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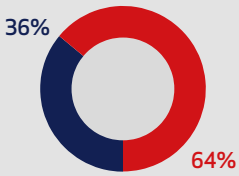

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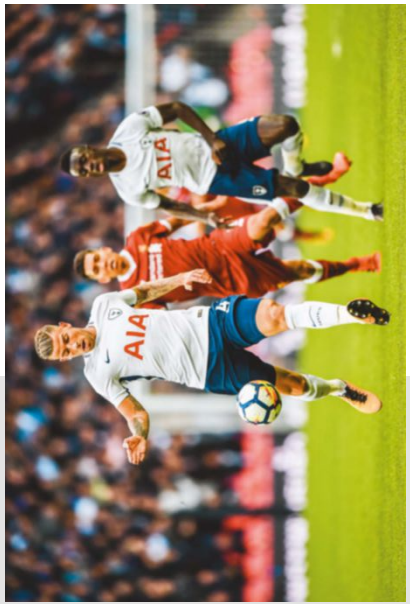
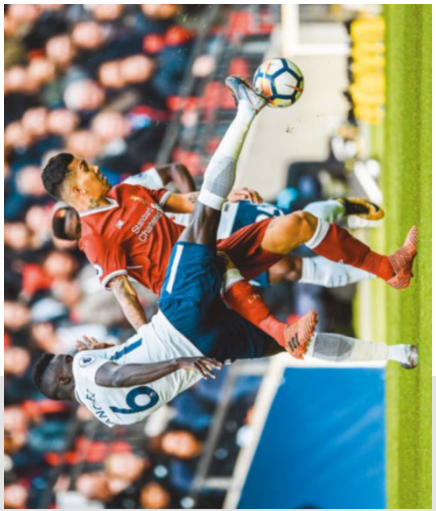
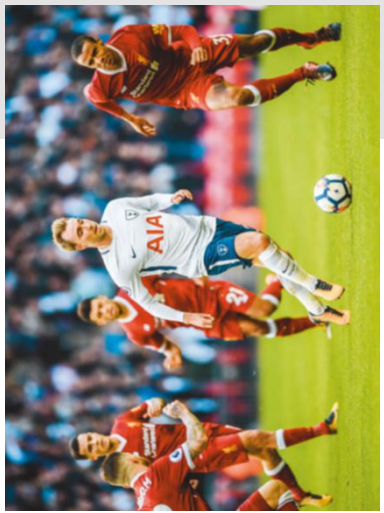
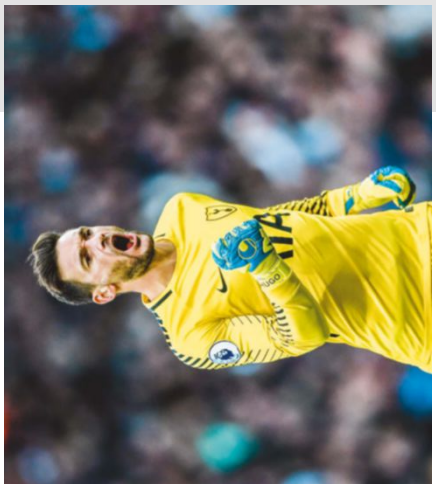
MAN OF THE MATCH

HARRY KANE









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Tottenham Tales

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A FOOTBALLING FRIENDSHIP

Andy Greeves tells a story from our vast history that has a link to our matchday opponents. This evening, we look at the great Bill Nicholson's connection with West Ham United.

In March, 1936, a special and near lifelong bond between William 'Bill' Edward Nicholson and Tottenham Hotspur was forged. The Scarborough-born player – just 17-years-old at the time – joined us for a month's trial and the first record of him representing us came in the Tottenham Weekly Herald, detailing an 'A' match at Guildford City on March 21. Shortly after, he was taken on as a member of our ground staff before signing a professional contract with us in August, 1938.

As an amateur player, Nicholson spent part of the 1937-38 season with our then-nursery side Northfleet United, during which time he switched his position from inside-forward to left-back. His first team debut for us came in our 3-1 defeat at Blackburn Rovers on October 22, 1938 – the first of 314 league appearances he made between 1938 and 1955. He also played in 27 FA Cup fixtures and 15 wartime matches and scored six goals during that period. 'Bill Nick', as he became affectionately known by supporters and colleagues, was a key member of our side that won the old Second Division title in 1949-50 and went on to become champions of England a year later.

For the entirety of his 17-year professional playing career, Bill was a one club-man and the same was true of his 16 years in football management. 'Mr Tottenham', as he also became known, oversaw 667 league matches, as well as 110 domestic cup ties and 55 European matches as our manager between October 11, 1958, and September 13, 1974. He guided us to unprecedented success, winning the 'Double' – the Football League Championship and FA Cup – in 1960-61 well as two additional FA Cups in 1962 and 1967, the European Cup Winners' Cup in 1963, the League Cup in 1971 and 1973 and the UEFA Cup in 1972.

After stepping down as manager in September 1974, Nicholson returned here in July, 1976, as a consultant and chief scout. His work with our scouting department lasted through until his retirement in July, 1997. Bill continued to be a regular visitor to White Hart Lane in his role as Club President, which he was appointed back in July, 1991. He passed away on October 23, 2004, at the aged 84 with his connection to Spurs having spanned some 68 years.

While Nicholson never played for or managed another club, he did take on a scouting position at West Ham United during the 1975-76 season. The opportunity to help out at Upton Park came about through his friendship with ex-Hammers manager Ron Greenwood, for whom he shared similar footballing philosophies.

Greenwood guided West Ham to the first major trophy successes in their history, winning the FA Cup in 1964 and the Cup Winners' Cup in 1965 during his spell as manager between 1961 and 1974. He then became general manager at Upton Park for three years, with John Lyall placed in charge of first-team affairs. Nicholson and Greenwood's relationship during their time as managers of the two London clubs paved the way for a number of players to move between the two clubs. World Cup winner Martin Peters signed for us from the Hammers in 1970 for example, while Jimmy Greaves moved in the opposite direction.

With West Ham having achieved qualification for the Cup Winners' Cup in 1975-76 by virtue of their FA Cup success the previous season, Greenwood ear-marked Nicholson as the perfect individual to scout their continental opponents that campaign. Bill was, after all, the first British manager to have guided a club to a major European success with our triumph in that competition in 1963.

"They'd won the FA Cup (in 1975) and it was a good time to be there," wrote Nicholson in his 1984 autobiography 'Glory, Glory, My Life With Spurs'. His warmth of feeling torwards the Hammers was reciprocated. "Bill's experience was an enormous help in all kinds of ways and I liked having him around," Greenwood once reflected on Nicholson's time at West Ham.

Speaking back in 2004, John Lyall also spoke about his enjoyment working alongside Nicholson.

"We used to share scouting missions in Europe. For instance, Bill and I went to see Eintracht Frankfurt before the semi-final between West Ham and Frankfurt in 1976. I got on famously with him. You couldn't help but like Bill… a very sincere man.

"Keith Burkinshaw was clever, because when he took the Tottenham job (in 1976), he pulled Bill back to White Hart Lane, so we only had the benefit of him for just a year. He was

Bill with the League Cup at White Hart Lane

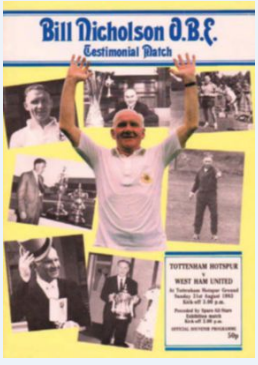
HAMMERS PAY TRIBUTE

Bill Nicholson was awarded with two testimonial matches at White Hart Lane during his lifetime. Fittingly – given his scouting role at West Ham United in 1975-76 – it was the Hammers who provided our opposition for the first of these games on August 21, 1983.

A crowd of 20,101 watched Dave Swindlehurst gave the visitors the lead in the match before Alan Brazil equalised in the 1-1 draw. Our team that afternoon was: Clemence, Hughton (Mabbutt), Thomas, Roberts, Stevens, Perryman, Ardiles (Hazard), Brazil, Galvin (Archibald), Hoddle (Price), Falco.

The main match was preceded by an exhibition game of 20 minutes each way between teams of former players. The 'Yellows' team, which included the likes of Pat Jennings, Joe Kinnear, Mike England, Terry Dyson and Martin Chivers, triumphed 3-0 over a 'Blues' team which fielded players such as Ron Henry, Cliff Jones and Jimmy Greaves. Martin Chivers, Eddie Clayton and Phil Holder scored for the Yellows.

Nicholson's second testimonial match saw us beat Fiorentina 3-0 at White Hart Lane on August 8, 2001, with Les Ferdinand, Gus Poyet and Steffen Iversen on target.



ever so sorry to leave us. He didn't want to let us down, but he was going back to where he belonged, so we were all delighted for him."

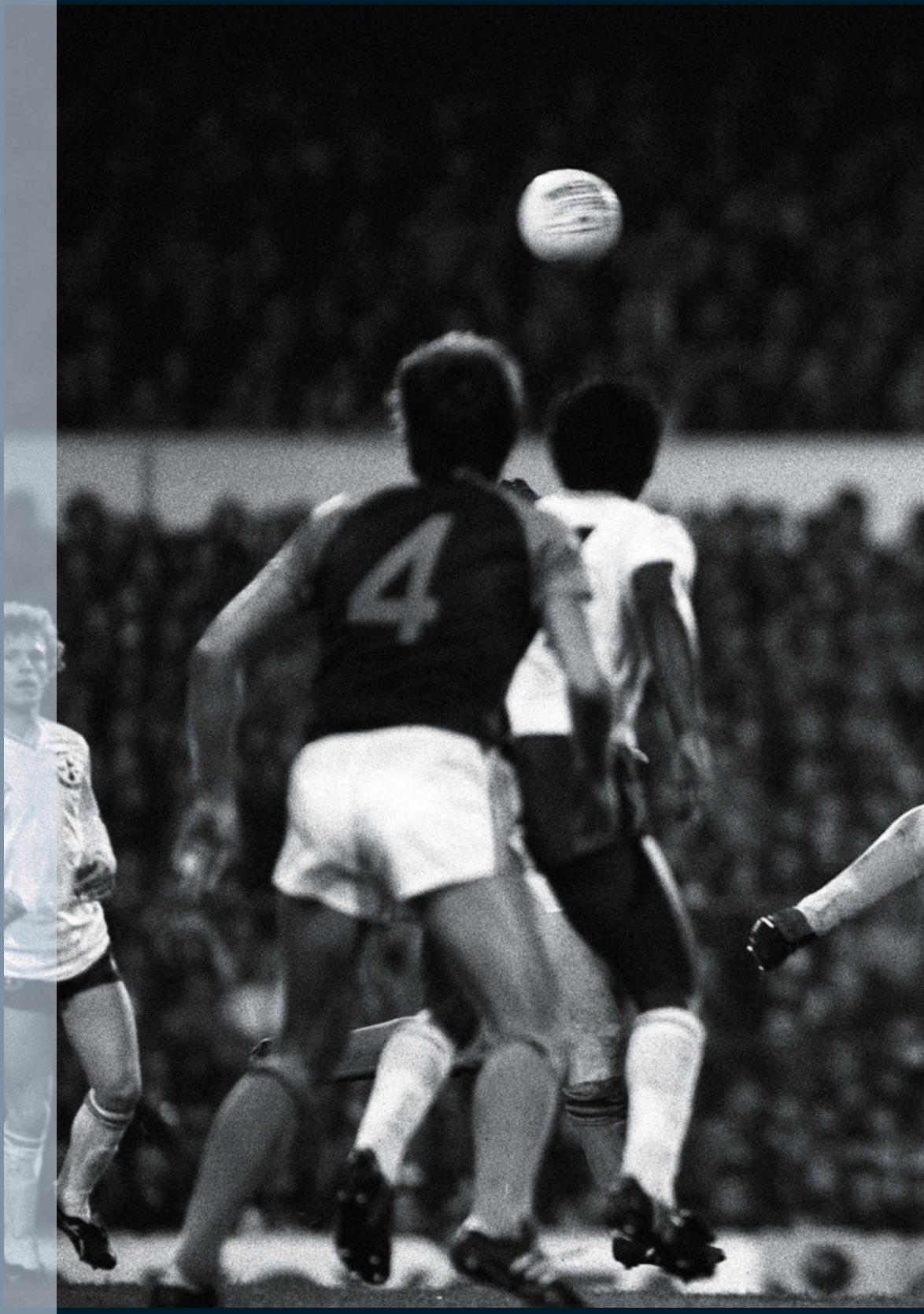
The Hammers got to the European Cup Winners' Cup Final during Nicholson's season with them, losing 4-2 to Anderlecht in final of May 5, 1976. A few months later, he was back at Spurs to work as a scout under new manager Keith Burkinshaw.

Bill parting gift to West Ham was to recommend the services of our former inside forward Eddie Baily in relation to their vacant Chief Scout role – a position initially offered to Nicholson. Greenwood and co acted on this advice and Baily was appointed. He held the position at Upton Park for some 14 years, prior to his retirement in 1992.

Eddie made 325 appearances and scored 69 goals for us between 1964 and 1956 and played in the same Spurs teams as Bill that won the Second Division title in 1950 and became champions of England a year later. As West Ham's Chief Scout, he was responsible for bringing, among others, Hammers legend Alan Devonshire to the club in 1976.

Nicholson meanwhile received an OBE for his services to football in 1975 and was awarded the Professional Footballers' Association merit award in 1984. In December, 1998, he received the Freedom of the Borough of Haringey while the road leading to the West Stand at our former White Hart Lane home was unveiled as 'Bill Nicholson Way' in April, 1999.

Nicholson summed up his feelings towards Tottenham Hotspur in his 1983 testimonial programme, writing about the "deep love and loyalty I feel for this great club of ours". In the same article, he wrote that he had the "greatest respect" for then-Hammers boss John Lyall, with those words perhaps reflecting Bill's overall thoughts on West Ham United.



HEADS UP
Ricky Villa climbs to win a header against West Ham at White Hart Lane back in November, 1982. A Steve Archibald brace saw us record a 2-1 victory over the Hammers.

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HARRY'S HAMMER TIME

Fresh from a performance of stunning maturity in the Bernabeu, **Harry Winks** turns his attention to the Carabao Cup and a team that he has fond memories of playing against...

BY BILLY SHAW

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Carabao, Bernabeu – it doesn't really make a difference.

For Harry Winks is willing to take on all challenges right now. Whether it's running out in a domestic cup competition or running the midfield against Real Madrid, this young talent from our Academy is embracing every opportunity that comes his way – and is well and truly repaying the trust placed in him by Mauricio Pochettino as he does it.

Tonight brings the next big test. West Ham at home is always a fiercely-contested London derby, but throw in the knockout element, Wembley and the fact that there's a place in the quarter-finals of the Carabao Cup at stake and we're all set for quite a night under the arch.

"They're a tough side, very difficult and they're going to come to Wembley and do everything they possibly can to try to beat us," warned Harry himself, drawing the battle lines.

"We've got to play our own game, not get carried away with everything and go out there and try to put on a performance and go through. It's a cup game so anything could happen but we'll go into it fully focused and hopefully we can get the win."

It's not even a year since Harry helped to sink the Hammers in our last home fixture against them. His first senior goal got us off the mark and we went on to win by the odd goal in five in one of the abiding memories of our last season at White Hart Lane.

Replays of the youngster's celebration, tearing away in front of the old West Stand before leaping into the manager's arms, always prove a hit on social media, yet that all seems a lifetime ago because of the progress the midfielder is making on the pitch.

"I remember it because it was my full Premier League debut," smiled the 21-year-old from Hemel Hempstead. "Starting in the Premier League against a team like West Ham in a derby always makes it exciting times, but to score the goal and get the win made it a dream game for

"STARTING IN THE PREMIER LEAGUE AGAINST A TEAM LIKE WEST HAM IN A DERBY ALWAYS MAKES IT EXCITING TIMES, BUT TO SCORE THE GOAL AND GET THE WIN MADE IT A DREAM GAME FOR ME"

me. I think it was around this time last season – it was a great moment for me and my family and it's something I'll never forget but it's time to move on. It's a year ago now so I can't dwell on that too much, I've got to move forward and try to create more of those moments."

The Carabao Cup would be a fitting stage to do that. As a boyhood Spurs fan, Harry has watched us play in this competition from the stands several times over the years and was here at Wembley to see us lift the trophy in 2008, when Jonathan Woodgate's extra-time header won us the final against Chelsea.

"I was in the stands, right up high with my dad and I remember we stayed for ages after the game watching the ceremony and all the players celebrating," he recalled. "It was a special day for me as a young fan, so it'd be lovely to emulate that as a player now.

"Obviously I've seen a few matches in this competition down the years but if I'm honest, I don't remember too much about them. They're a bit of a distant memory now – it's more about playing in it. That's more of a memory at this stage. I was privileged to be involved last season – Gillingham (in the third round) was my first start for the club so that's something I'll never forget, then I started at Anfield against Liverpool in the next round. It's a great competition and it's a cup that we want to win, so we're going to go into tonight's game with the aim of beating West Ham and then going as far as possible."

Harry's progress of late has been well documented. After shaking off a nasty ankle injury picked up at the beginning of April that ruled him out for the rest of last season, he impressed from the start in victories over APOEL in the Champions League and

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Huddersfield Town in the Premier League in late September, paving the way for his elevation from the England Under-21 squad into the senior international set-up at the start of this month.

Following in the footsteps of his namesake Harry Kane, 'Winksy' didn't put a foot wrong on his Three Lions debut against Lithuania and has started every game for us since – notably patrolling the midfield against Real Madrid's Galacticos with skill and maturity beyond his years in the Bernabeu last Tuesday night. In fact, our 3-2 league victory over West Ham at the London Stadium on September 23 was the last game he didn't start for us.

"We like to play quite an energetic, expansive game," said Harry, theorising on why he's been able to slot so seamlessly into a team that's brim-full with exciting international stars. "Everyone likes to rotate, have freedom and play creatively and we get to express ourselves on the pitch, so it's brilliant as a midfielder to have almost no restrictions to go out there and play.

"For me, when you have people like Eric Dier, Mousa Dembele or Victor Wanyama – whoever is playing – alongside you in there in the middle, you know you've always got top players around you who can help you out."

Of course, Mousa and Victor have both been sidelined of late, paving the way for Harry to strike up an impressive central midfield double-act with Eric. It's always a blow to lose the services of such crucial players as the Belgian and Kenyan powerhouses but for Harry, it's all about trying to stamp his own mark in the engine room.

"They're two top players and I've got nothing but respect for them both," he said, referring

CAREER SO FAR

YOUNG SPUR

Born in Hemel Hempstead, he joined our Academy full-time in July, 2012, and went on to make 13 appearances for our Under-18s that season, also playing in two FA Youth Cup ties and four NextGen matches.

BREAKING THROUGH

Turned professional in July, 2014, having been on the first team bench a handful of times in 2013-14. Made his senior debut as a substitute against Partizan Belgrade in Europa League action in November, 2014.

LEAGUE DEBUT

Two more sub appearances in 2015-16 followed before a Premier League debut off the bench against Liverpool in August, 2016, and a first start at home to Gillingham in the EFL Cup the next month.

"EVERYONE LIKES TO ROTATE, HAVE FREEDOM AND PLAY CREATIVELY, SO IT'S BRILLIANT AS A MIDFIELDER TO HAVE ALMOST NO RESTRICTIONS"

to Mousa and Victor. "They've been around a lot longer than me so they've got a lot more experience than me and a lot more game management time than I have, but at the moment I'm enjoying my football, I feel like I'm playing well and I'm loving being able to have the shirt whenever selected.

"Obviously I've been in there with Eric a little bit lately which is brilliant – we complement each other's games well, but playing next to any midfielder at Tottenham is brilliant for me personally because everyone is so good. Eric has stepped into midfield in the last few seasons and he's been exceptional, so he's a player that I look up to in terms of his defensive qualities as well as his technical abilities.

"From my side, though, my most important focus now is just to keep working hard, keep producing and keep playing well to carry that momentum on. I'm not getting carried away. My aim is to make progress and make as many appearances as I can."

HAMMERING HOME
A full Premier League debut came in November, 2016, when he scored in a dramatic 3-2 win against West Ham at the Lane. Made 33 appearances in all competitions in 2016-17.

ENGLAND DUTY
Having played for England's youth teams right through to the Under-21s, he won his first full cap when he started the World Cup qualifying win against Lithuania earlier this month.

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DISCUSSION PANEL

BILLY SHAW canvasses opinions from across the club on a particular topic.

on the panel

TOBY ALDERWEIRELD
Defender
Made his 100th Spurs appearance in Sunday's win over Liverpool.

JUSTIN EDINBURGH
Former defender
League Cup winner in 1999. 276 appearances for us, 1990-2000.

PHIL PARRY
Broadcaster, commentator for BBC Radio London
Covers matches at all levels from Champions League to non-league.

On the agenda today...

THIS SEASON'S CARABAO CUP

We find ourselves pitted against London rivals West Ham United in what is, this year, a particularly tough Carabao Cup bracket.

All 16 teams involved at this stage are from either the Premier League or the Championship, with many high-flying sides from those divisions making a real push for progress to the latter rounds.

So why is the competition so strong this year? We asked our panel for their views ahead of what is sure to be a hotly-contested fourth round clash here at Wembley tonight...

How do you assess the state of play in the Carabao Cup this season?

TOBY: "It's English cup football and it's something special, something nice to play in. It's different to other competitions around Europe because everybody takes it really seriously – things like the Carabao Cup and FA Cup are special competitions and it means something if you win the trophy. It's not just a piece of silverware, it means something and everybody is trying their best to win it. You can see that this year. Every big team wants to win it. It's not like they're saying 'we don't mind' – everybody wants the trophy. That makes it very difficult but we have to go along game-by-game and try to win our own matches."

JUSTIN: "What's becoming evident is there's more and more pressure put on being successful. With this competition this season, everyone feels that they've got a very good opportunity of winning it and with that comes success. There are only a few opportunities to win trophies so everyone is taking the competition seriously. If you look back five or six years, it was a competition where everyone blooded youngsters and gave fringe players a chance but I think the squads are so strong now that any player that comes into it is really talented."

PHIL: "I've seen some games involving Championship teams where wholesale changes have been made but you look at it and think 'actually, there are still some good players in there'. I think it's tough because there are a lot of players that have been brought into the Championship and maybe the gap between that division to lower down can have an effect. But it can just be due to the nature

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of the draw that there are so many so-called big teams still left in it. As a lower-ranked team, if you get a slightly easier passage through then you can get to this sort of stage, but sometimes someone just hits a rich vein of form. I remember Bradford got to the final a few years ago and beat Arsenal and Aston Villa on their way to it."

Bradford City enjoyed a great run in this competition

You've touched on the changes in personnel that some clubs tend to make in this competition. Can that be a positive for fans, as it allows them to see different players in action?

JUSTIN: "For the player it's an absolute positive because it gives him that experience, it gets him involved in a matchday and that is huge – that's about learning what it takes to play in the first team and the preparations both mentally and physically. It's a positive all round really – if you're successful and you're able to give young budding talent an opportunity, it's a win-win for both the club and the players."

PHIL: "There are two elements to that – you get players who maybe have been brought into the club and it's a way for them to try to break their way into the team and for the fans to see the new players but – and we talk about this a lot on the radio with Bradley Allen – the fans love to see home-grown players coming through. This competition gives an opportunity for that to happen. Just look at the list of players who have maybe cut their teeth playing a few games in the competition over the years – at Spurs you've got the likes of Harry Kane, Harry Winks, Josh Onomah… the list goes on, but even at Manchester United, for example, how much do United fans like to see the success of Marcus Rashford because, to use a phrase about Harry Kane, he's one of their own? I think fans like to see that because they get to watch talent coming through that seems to have an added affinity with the club."

Dele has also enjoyed this competition in the past

Josh Onomah

And what of tonight's big London derby?

TOBY: "It's a difficult game because West Ham are not in the best moment but the cup games can be different. They will obviously want a good result and they will fight for it, so it's up to us to do our best to try to get to the next round. Obviously we'd all like to progress in the competition but you just have to see game-by-game. It's far (to get to the final) but in the beginning, like I said, you have to go one game at a time and then we'll see how far we can go. Obviously we will try our best."

JUSTIN: "I think with all fans and ex-players now, looking at this team, we feel that the only thing that's missing is for this group of players and manager to win something. It's a big opportunity in this cup, especially with it being a home tie tonight, but we know the difficulty with it being a London derby in the sense that form tends to go out the window. It wasn't too long ago that we went to the London Stadium, we were in cruise control and nearly allowed West Ham back into the game so you have to be careful. But if we can perform like we have done in the last couple of matches at Wembley it could be another exciting evening."

TICKET INFORMATION

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TELEPHONE

Call the Spurs Ticketline on **0344 844 0102** (option 1), open Mon-Fri 8am-8pm and Sat-Sun 8am-6pm. *Booking fees apply for all online or telephone transactions.

IN PERSON

The Park Lane Ticket Office (on the corner of Park Lane and the High Road, Tottenham) is open 9.30am to 5pm, Monday to Friday.

MATCHDAY

For collections and enquiries, visit the West Ticket Office at Wembley Stadium, located at the very front of the stadium on the Mezzanine Level (also called B1 Level).
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CHELSEA	WED 26 JULY	THUR 27 JULY	WED 2 AUG	THU 3 AUG
BURNLEY	MON 7 AUG	TUE 8 AUG	WED 9 AUG	THU 10 AUG
SWANSEA CITY	MON 14 AUG	TUE 15 AUG	WED 23 AUG	THU 24 AUG
AFC BOURNEMOUTH	MON 21 AUG	TUE 22 AUG	WED 30 AUG	THU 31 AUG
LIVERPOOL	MON 4 SEPT	TUE 5 SEPT	WED 13 SEPT	THU 14 SEPT
CRYSTAL PALACE	MON 11 SEPT	TUE 12 SEP	TUES 19 SEP	WEDS 20 SEP
WEST BROMWICH ALBION	MON 2 OCT	TUE 3 OCT	WED 11 OCT	THU 12 OCT
STOKE CITY	MON 9 OCT	TUE 10 OCT	WED 18 OCT	THU 19 OCT
BRIGHTON & HOVE ALBION	MON 16 OCT	TUE 17 OCT	WED 25 OCT	THU 26 OCT
SOUTHAMPTON	MON 6 NOV	TUE 7 NOV	WED 15 NOV	THU 16 NOV
WEST HAM UNITED	MON 13 NOV	TUE 14 NOV	WED 22 NOV	THU 23 NOV
EVERTON	MON 20 NOV	TUE 21 NOV	WED 29 NOV	THU 30 NOV
MANCHESTER UNITED	MON 4 DEC	TUE 5 DEC	WED 13 DEC	THU 14 DEC
ARSENAL	MON 11 DEC	TUE 12 DEC	WED 20 DEC	THU 21 DEC
HUDDERSFIELD TOWN	MON 8 JAN	TUE 9 JAN	WED 17 JAN	THU 18 JAN
NEWCASTLE UNITED	MON 5 FEB	TUE 6 FEB	WED 14 FEB	THU 15 FEB
MANCHESTER CITY	MON 19 FEB	TUE 20 FEB	WED 28 FEB	THU 1 MAR
WATFORD	MON 5 MAR	TUE 6 MAR	WED 14 MAR	THU 15 MAR
LEICESTER CITY	MON 12 MAR	TUE 13 MAR	WED 21 MAR	THU 22 MAR

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Stadium Map

Ticket Prices

BLOCK SECTIONS		CATEGORY A Arsenal Chelsea Liverpool Manchester City Manchester United West Ham		CATEGORY B Crystal Palace Everton Leicester City Newcastle United Southampton Watford		CATEGORY C AFC Bournemouth Brighton & Hove Burnley Huddersfield Stoke City Swansea City West Brom Albion		PACKAGE 1 PRICING Chelsea Burnley Swansea City	
CATEGORY 1 (LEVEL 1)	102–104, 120–126, 141–143	£75.00	* £30.00	£55.00	* £22.00	£45.00	* £18.00	N/A	* N/A
	104–105, 118–120, 126–127, 140–141	£70.00	£28.00	£50.00	£20.00	£40.00	£16.00	N/A	N/A
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	108–112, 130–137	£52.00	£21.00	£42.00	£17.00	£32.00	£13.00	N/A	N/A
CATEGORY 3 (LEVEL 5)	501–505, 522–531, 548–552	£48.00	£20.00	£45.00	£18.00	£35.00	£14.00	£118.00	£48.00
	501–505, 522–531, 548–552 505–522, 531–548	£45.00	£18.00	£40.00	£16.00	£30.00	£12.00	£105.00	£42.00
CATEGORY 4 (LEVEL 5)	505–506, 547–548	£35.00	£14.00	£30.00	£12.00	£20.00	£8.00	N/A	N/A
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	209–218, 235–244	£70.00	£28.00	£60.00	£24.00	£50.00	£20.00	£170.00	£68.00

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UPCOMING FIXTURES

MANCHESTER UNITED
PREMIER LEAGUE
OLD TRAFFORD
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28
KICK-OFF 12:30PM
Allocation: 3,037
Prices: Adults £30
Seniors over 65 £22.50
18-20 year-olds £22.50
16-17 year-olds £15
Under 16 £10
Season Ticket Holders with 169 or more loyalty points who applied by the deadline have been successful. These tickets are in the process of being dispatched to the lead client (if successful).

REAL MADRID
UEFA CHAMPIONS LEAGUE
WEMBLEY STADIUM
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1
KICK-OFF 7.45PM
All tickets for this match have sold out exclusively to Season Ticket Holders and One Hotspur Members. Thank you for your support.

CRYSTAL PALACE
PREMIER LEAGUE
WEMBLEY STADIUM
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5
KICK-OFF 12 NOON
Tickets are now available on General Sale (up to six per transaction).

ARSENAL
PREMIER LEAGUE
EMIRATES STADIUM
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18
KICK-OFF 12.30PM
Allocation: 2,944
Prices: Adults £30
Seniors over 65 £20
17–18 year-olds £20
16 years and under £15
The application period for Season Ticket Holders has now closed. Please monitor the club website.
Loyalty Points: 1

BORUSSIA DORTMUND
UEFA CHAMPIONS LEAGUE
SIGNAL IDUNA PARK
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21
KICK-OFF 7.45PM
ALLOCATION 3,400
PRICED £35.50
Season Ticket Holders with 257 or more loyalty points who applied by the deadline have been successful and will be issued a ticket. Tickets will be despatched week commencing Monday, October 23. Official Travel Packages – Thomas Cook will contact supporters direct to advise if their application has been successful.
Loyalty Points: 5

WEST BROMWICH ALBION
PREMIER LEAGUE
WEMBLEY STADIUM
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25
KICK-OFF 3PM
Tickets are now available on General Sale (up to six per transaction).

LEICESTER CITY
PREMIER LEAGUE
KING POWER STADIUM
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28
KICK-OFF 7.45PM
Allocation: 3,245
Prices: Adults £30
Seniors over 65 £25
18–21 year olds £25
12-17 year olds £20
Under 12 £10
The application period for Season Ticket Holders has now closed. Please monitor the club website for further announcements.
Loyalty Points: 3

WATFORD
PREMIER LEAGUE
VICARAGE ROAD
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2
KICK-OFF 3PM
Allocation: TBC
Season Ticket Holders and One Hotspur members are advised to monitor the club website for further announcements.

All tickets are subject to availability.

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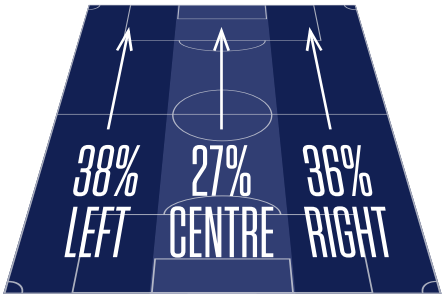

2017-18 CLEARANCES: TOBY ALDERWEIRELD

36
CLEARANCES

STATS LIFE

(Average per game, 2017-18 season)

POSSESSION

PASS SUCCESS: **85%**
SHOTS ON TARGET: **6.1**
SHOTS: **18.4**
INTERCEPTIONS: **6.9**
TACKLES: **15.9**
FOULS: **10.3**

REMEMBER WHEN...

...we were last in League Cup action on October 25? That was 11 years ago when we made the short trip north to Milton Keynes to face MK Dons for a third round Carling Cup tie played at the National Hockey Stadium. It was our first game against the club following their controversial relocation from Wimbledon in 2004.

Martin Jol's side had beaten West Ham 1-0 three days earlier at the Lane thanks to a goal from Egyptian striker Mido, and he was on the target again against MK, netting a brace along with Jermain Defoe to put us 4-0 ahead after an hour. Robbie Keane came off the bench to score an injury-time fifth and we went on to beat Port Vale and Southend United before losing 5-4 on aggregate to Arsenal in the semi-finals.

ON THIS DAY
OCTOBER 25

2015
BOURNEMOUTH 1-5 SPURS

We were on the south coast on this day two years ago for our first-ever league meeting with Bournemouth. And the Cherries gave us a shock when Matt Ritchie fired them ahead inside the first minute. But we were 3-1 up inside half an hour, Harry Kane, Mousa Dembele and Erik Lamela all on target. Kane completed his hat-trick after the break and we ran out comfortable 5-1 winners.

1989
MANCHESTER UNITED 0-3 SPURS

Old Trafford was the venue for another League Cup fixture on this day for us, as we headed north to Manchester for this third round clash. Once again we produced a fine away win, with Vinny Samways, Gary Lineker and Nayim scoring against a strong United side. Nottingham Forest knocked us out in a fifth-round replay at the Lane.

1972
SPURS 4-0 OLYMPIAKOS

We were in UEFA Cup action on this day 45 years ago, defending the title we won against Wolves in May, 1972, when we took on Greek side Olympiakos. The second round, first leg fixture took place at White Hart Lane and we gave ourselves a good cushion for the return, thanks to goals from Jimmy Pearce (2), Martin Chivers and Ralph Coates. We lost 1-0 in Greece but progressed on aggregate, eventually losing to Liverpool in the semis.

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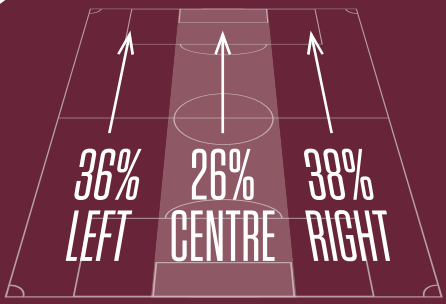

STATS LIFE

POSSESSION

(Average per game, 2017-18 season)

PASS SUCCESS: **76.4%**
SHOTS ON TARGET: **3.6**
SHOTS: **11.6**
INTERCEPTIONS: **11.4**
TACKLES: **16.3**
FOULS: **10**

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CROSSES

2017-18 CROSSES: AARON CRESSWELL

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WEST HAM UNITED

CLUB INFO:

Founded:
1895
Ground:
London Stadium
Capacity: **60,000**
League position 2016-17: **11th**
Highest top-flight position:
3rd

MANAGER:

SLAVEN BILIC

Appointed as West Ham 15th full-time manager in 2015, Billic oversaw the transition from Upton Park to the London Stadium last season and then faced three consecutive away Premier League games at the start of 2016-17 due to the World Athletics Championships. The former Croatia international manager famously led his nation to a 3-2 win against England at Wembley in a Euro 2008 qualifier 10 years ago next month.

FORM GUIDE:

Victories against Cheltenham Town and Bolton Wanderers earned West Ham United a place in the Carabao Cup fourth round, but this is a competition the Hammers have never won with a two-legged final defeat to West Bromwich Albion in 1966 and a League Cup final replay defeat to Liverpool at Villa Park in 1981 the closest they have come. They last reached the semi-final stage in 2013-14 and will be looking for a first ever EFL Cup win at Wembley tonight.

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ADRIAN

POSITION: **GOALKEEPER**
DATE OF BIRTH: **03.01.87**
Born in Sevilla, Adrian arrived in East London in 2013 and established himself as the Hammers' number one until losing his place to Darren Randolph last season. The arrival of Joe Hart means the Spaniard has again found himself second choice in the Premier League, but he did start both Carabao Cup games against Cheltenham Town and Bolton Wanderers without conceding.

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JOE HART

POSITION: **GOALKEEPER**
DATE OF BIRTH: **19.04.87**
Currently on a season-long loan at the London Stadium from Manchester City, Hart spent last season in Italy with Torino having been first choice at the Etihad Stadium for the previous eight seasons. England's number one has only made eight career appearances in the EFL Cup, most recently in December, 2013, and was an unused sub when City won the 2014 and 2016 finals here.

STATS 2017-18

APPEARANCES: **9**
CLEAN SHEETS: **3**
AVERAGE SAVES PER GAME: **2.2**
AVERAGE PUNCHES: **33%**
DISTRUBITION SUCCESS: **50%**

2

WINSTON REID

POSITION: **DEFENDER**
DATE OF BIRTH: **03.07.88**
Scorer of the last ever goal at the Boleyn Ground in 2016, Reid is now in his seventh season as a West Ham player after first joining the club from Denmark's FC Midtjylland in 2010. Born in Auckland, he was named as New Zealand Footballer of the Year in 2014 and captains the All Whites at international level, but missed the Confederations Cup last summer through injury.

FLYING HIGH

Portuguese centre-back Jose Fonte has recorded the most aerial duel successes in the Hammers side this season. The former Southampton man averages 2.7 per game.

WEST HAM'S 10 YEAR RECORD

SEASON	PTS	POS	W	D	L	F	A
2007-08	49	10	13	10	15	42	50
2008-09	51	9	14	9	15	42	45
2009-10	35	17	8	11	19	47	66
2010-11	33	20	7	12	19	43	70
2011-12	86	3	24	14	8	81	48
2012-13	46	10	12	10	16	45	53
2013-14	40	13	11	7	20	40	51
2014-15	47	13	11	11	16	38	51
2015-16	62	7	16	14	8	65	51
2016-17	45	11	12	9	17	47	64

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AARON CRESSWELL

POSITION: DEFENDER
DATE OF BIRTH: 15.12.89
Yet to play in the Carabao Cup this season, left-back Cresswell began his career with Tranmere Rovers, spending three seasons at Prenton Park before a 2011 move to Ipswich Town. He racked up almost 150 games for the Tractor Boys ahead of a 2014 move to West Ham and missed just one Premier League game in two seasons before an injury and suspension disrupted 2016-17.

4

JOSE FONTE

POSITION: DEFENDER
DATE OF BIRTH: 22.12.83
Another first-team regular that hasn't been utilised in the Carabao Cup so far this season by Slaven Billic, the Hammers signed Fonte in January after a 288-game career with Southampton that began in 2010 following a move from Crystal Palace. Capped 27 times by Portugal, he played for the full 120 minutes as Portugal beat France in the final of Euro 2016 to win their first major trophy.

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ANGELO OGBONNA

POSITION: DEFENDER
DATE OF BIRTH: 23.05.88
Capped 13 times at international level by Italy, Ogbonna was a youth team player at his home town club Cassino before being spotted by Torino and debuting in 2007. He went on to skipper the club but caused controversy in 2013 when he became the first Torino captain to move across Turin to Juventus where he was twice a Serie A winner before linking up with the Hammers in 2015.

5

PABLO ZABALETA

POSITION: DEFENDER
DATE OF BIRTH: 16.01.85
A double Premier League, double EFL Cup and FA Cup winner with Manchester City, Zabaleta clocked up over 300 appearances for the Citizens after being signed from Espanyol. The Argentinian right-back, who joined West Ham in the summer, played in the same side as Mauricio Pochettino in 2005-06 as Espanyol won the Copa del Rey but left before Pochettino became manager there.

9
APPEARANCES

STATS 2017-18

CHANCES CREATED: **9**
DUELS WON: **53%**
AVERAGE DEFENSIVE ACTIONS: **7**
PASS ACCURACY: **73%**
YELLOW CARDS: **4**

22

SAM BYRAM

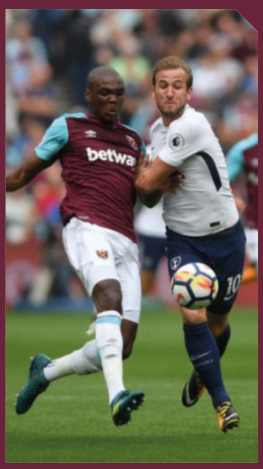
POSITION: DEFENDER
DATE OF BIRTH: 16.09.93
Essex-born, but brought up in Yorkshire, right-back Byram signed for Leeds United after leaving school at 16 and broke into the first-team in 2013-14, appearing almost 150 times for the Elland Road club. After being named as Championship Player of the Month for December, 2015, he signed for West Ham in the January and has played in both Carabao Cup games this season.

WEST HAM'S LAST FIVE GAMES

20.10.17
London Stadium
Premier League
WEST HAM 0
BRIGHTON 3 (Murray 10, 75 pen, Mena 45+2

14.10.17
Turf Moor
Premier League
BURNLEY 1 (Wood 85)
WEST HAM 1 (Antonio 19)

30.09.17
London Stadium
Premier League
WEST HAM 1 (Sakho 90)
SWANSEA 0



23.09.17
London Stadium
Premier League
WEST HAM 2 (Hernandez 65, Kouyate 87)
SPURS 3 (Kane 34, 38, Eriksen 60)

19.09.17
London Stadium
Carabao Cup
WEST HAM 3 (Ogbonna 4, Sakho 31, Masuaku 90+3)
BOLTON 0

26 ARTHUR MASUAKU

POSITION: **DEFENDER**
DATE OF BIRTH: **07.11.93**
Brought in from Olympiacos in the summer of 2016, Masuaku made 13 appearances in his debut campaign as a Hammer and has had to remain patient for opportunities this season, although the Lille-born left-back did net his first West Ham goal against Bolton Wanderers last month in this competition. Masuaka also received his first international call-up by DR Congo in August.

41 DECLAN RICE

POSITION: **DEFENDER**
DATE OF BIRTH: **14.01.99**
Released by Chelsea, Rice was snapped up by West Ham and excelled for the Hammers' Under-23s last season, captaining them to promotion from Premier League 2 Division 2. London-born but a Republic of Ireland Under-21 international, the teenager was named as Young Hammer of the Year for 2016-17 and can play at the back or in midfield.

16 MARK NOBLE

6
CHANCES CREATED

POSITION: **MIDFIELDER**
DATE OF BIRTH: **08.05.87**
This is Hammers' captain Noble's 14th season as a first-team player at West Ham with his only spells away from East London coming on loan at Hull City and Ipswich Town in 2006. The club's longest-serving player has twice been named as Hammer of the Year and is three goals short of half-a-century in a West Ham shirt with 29 of them coming from the penalty spot.

STATS 2017-18
APPEARANCES: **5**
PASS ACCURACY: **85%**
COMPLETED PASSES: **132**
DUELS WON: **53%**
AVERAGE DEFENSIVE ACTIONS: **3**

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MARKO ARNAUTOVIC

POSITION: **MIDFIELDER/FORWARD**
DATE OF BIRTH: **19.04.89**
An Austrian international who recently netted his 16th goal for his country against Serbia, Arnautovic joined West Ham in July after spending four years with Stoke City. Previously with FC Twente, Inter Milan (loan) and Werder Bremen, he made his home Premier League debut for the Hammers in their 3-2 defeat to Spurs last month.

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MICHAIL ANTONIO

POSITION: **MIDFIELDER/FORWARD**
DATE OF BIRTH: **28.03.90**
Wandsworth-born Antonio's career has taken him from Tooting & Mitcham as a 12-year-old to an England call-up as a 27-year-old, although he is yet to make his Three Lions debut. A West Ham player since 2015, and versatile enough to operate in a number of positions, Antonio was named as Hammer of the Year for 2016-17 having been Nottingham Forest's Player of the Year in 2014-15.

STATS 2017-18

APPEARANCES: **8**
GOALS: **1**
CHANCES CREATED: **8**
PASS ACCUARACY: **68%**
DUELS WON: **41%**
FORWARD PASSES: **68%**

8

CHEIKHOU KOUYATE

POSITION: **MIDFIELDER**
DATE OF BIRTH: **21.12.89**
Kouyate made history in August, 2016, when he scored West Ham's first and second ever goals at the London Stadium in a Europa League match against NK Domzale having made his Hammers' debut in 1-0 defeat to Tottenham at the Boleyn Ground almost exactly two years earlier. The Senegal captain was previously with Anderlecht and played in the 2012 London Olympic Games.

HANDY ANDY

Andy Carroll leads the way for the Hammers in terms of attempts at goal per game. The England international striker is currently averaging 3.6 shots per game in the league this term.

LAST SPURS WIN, DRAW, LOSS V WEST HAM UNITED

WIN
23.09.17 - London Stadium
WEST HAM 2 (Hernandez 65, Kouyate 87)
SPURS 3 (Kane 34, 38, Eriksen 60)

DRAW
22.02.15 - White Hart Lane
SPURS 2 (Rose 81, Kane pen 90)
WEST HAM 2 (Kouyate 22, Sakho 62)

LOSS
05.05.17 - London Stadium
WEST HAM 1 (Lanzini 65)
SPURS 0

10

MANUEL LANZINI

POSITION: MIDFIELDER
DATE OF BIRTH: 15.02.93
A River Plate debutant in 2010 aged just 17, Argentinian midfielder Lanzini had a loan spell with Fluminese in Brazil before becoming a regular for the Buenos Aires-based giants. He made a surprise move to the UAE Arabian Gulf League in 2014 to play for Al Jazira Club before spending 2015-16 on loan at West Ham, then completed a permanent move to East London last year.

14

PEDRO OBIANG

POSITION: MIDFIELDER
DATE OF BIRTH: 27.03.92
After playing for local teams in Madrid as a schoolboy, Obiang spent time with Atletico Madrid but opted to move to Italy to play for Sampdoria at the age of 16. He was still a teenager when he established himself in the first-team, making over a century of appearances before a 2015 transfer to West Ham. Obiang scored his first London Stadium goal against Huddersfield Town last month.

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ANDY CARROLL

POSITION: FORWARD
DATE OF BIRTH: 06.01.89
Suspended for Friday night's Premier League clash with Brighton after being sent off for two bookable offences in West Ham's draw at Burnley, Carroll has only scored one goal in the EFL Cup – for Liverpool at Exeter City in 2011. After a high-profile move from Newcastle United to Anfield that year he moved to West Ham, initially on loan, in 2012 and has netted 30 Hammers' goals.

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DIAFRA SAKHO

POSITION: FORWARD
DATE OF BIRTH: 24.12.89
Sakho made just four appearances for West Ham last season due to an injury hit campaign, a tally he has more than doubled already in 2017-18. A scorer in both of the Hammers' Carabao Cup wins against Cheltenham Town and Bolton Wanderers, the Senegal international was signed from Metz in 2014-15 and has averaged better than a goal every three games for the club.

7
APPEARANCES

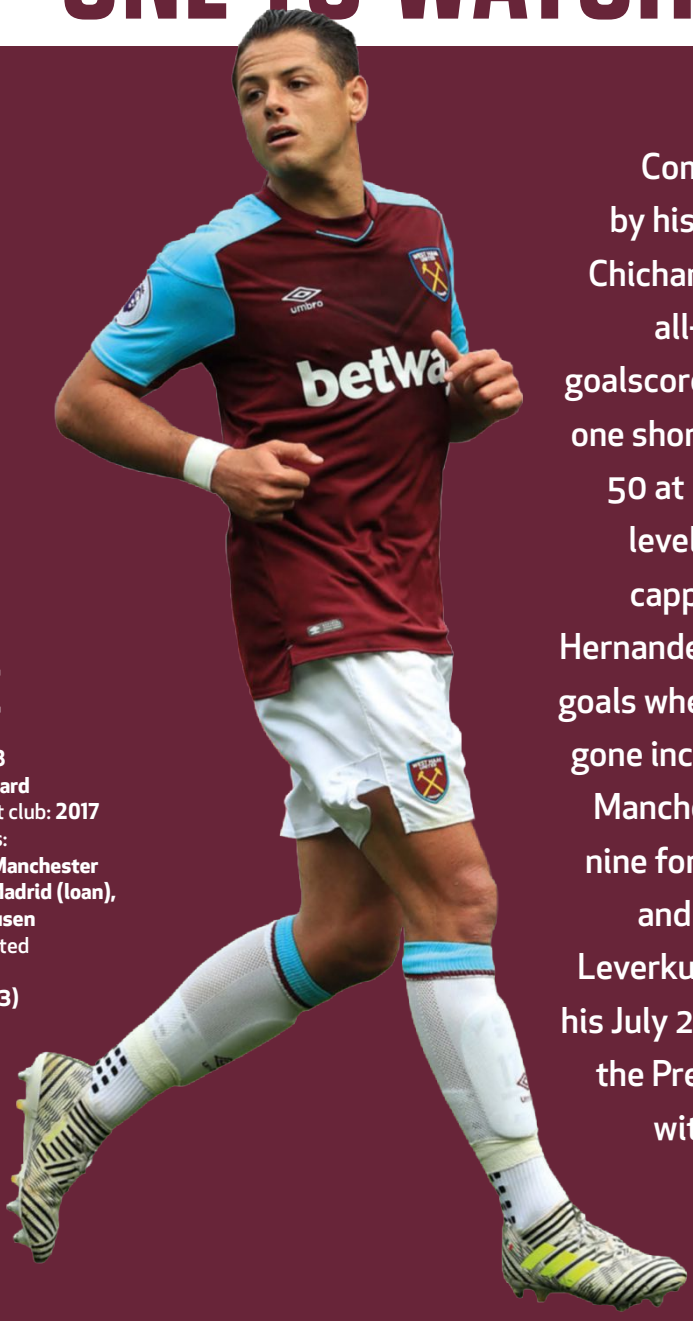
STATS 2017-18
GOALS: 1
CHANCES CREATED: 1
PASS ACCURACY: 52%
SHOT ACCURACY: 50%
AVERAGE PASS LENGTH: 15M

20

ANDRE AYEW

POSITION: FORWARD
DATE OF BIRTH: 17.12.89
Son of former African Football of the Year Abedi 'Pele' Ayew and brother of Swansea City's Jordan, the Ghanian international striker became West Ham's record signing when arriving at the London Stadium from the Swans in 2016. Ayew had previously made over 200 appearances for Marseille, scoring 60 goals, and was the top goalscorer at the 2015 Africa Cup of Nations.

ONE TO WATCH



PLAYER PROFILE

Born: **01.06.88**
Position: **Forward**
Joined present club: **2017**
Previous clubs: **Guadalajara, Manchester United, Real Madrid (loan), Bayer Leverkusen**
West Ham United appearances (& goals) : **10 (3)**

Commonly know by his nickname of Chicharito, Mexico's all-time leading goalscorer is now just one short of reaching 50 at international level having been capped 98 times. Hernandez has scored goals wherever he has gone including 59 for Manchester United, nine for Real Madrid and 39 for Bayer Leverkusen ahead of his July 2017 return to the Premier League with West Ham.

JAVIER HERNANDEZ 17

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GOLD DUST

LINKING UP WITH TODAY'S VISITORS. **JOHN FENNELLY** RECALLS THE MEN AND MOMENTS FROM OUR SHARED PAST.

DOUBLE EDGE

It was fitting that Mark Robson should make his Spurs debut at Upton Park – as he would subsequently sign for West Ham three years later.

Robson, from the Hammers heartland of Stratford, had to move from east London to the west country to get his start in football, signing for Exeter City as an apprentice in August, 1985, and turned professional a year later.

A wiry, effective winger, he made such an impression in his first season that we quickly brought him to White Hart Lane in July, 1987, where his emergence ranged from reserve team football to a loan with Reading towards the end of his first season.

Manager Terry Venables gave him his chance at the Boleyn Ground just before Christmas, 1988, with Mark going on as substitute in our 2-0 win. We subsequently beat West Ham 3-0 here in the April 1 return as the Irons crashed through the relegation trapdoor.

The unlucky Robson started just three games for us, with another five as substitute, and paid the price for his undoubted bravery at the Lane in March, 1990, when he suffered a serious knee injury against Crystal Palace.

He missed all of the following season and went on numerous loans as part of his recovery programme before he was released in May, 1992, and quickly joined recently relegated West Ham where he soon showed that he was back to his best as he helped them to promotion in his first season.

He switched to Charlton Athletic in the following November, spending the next four years at the Valley,

before moving to Notts County where he ended his playing days and then moved into coaching.

Triple Measure

When Frank Osbone hit three against West Ham at the Lane in November, 1925, it completed a hat-tricks of hat-tricks for him as he had also bagged a trio in our previous Division One games against Liverpool and Leicester. Osborne (pictured second left at a footballers' golf tournament in 1924) also bagged a brace against the Hammers when we knocked them out of the FA Cup that season.

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OUR VISITORS TODAY
WEST HAM UNITED

Spurs v. West Ham 10 years ago. The date was March 3rd, 1956, in a Sixth Round Cup-tie at White Hart Lane. George Robb (extreme right) is seen heading a goal. The first match ended in a draw of 2 goals each, and we won the replay at Upton Park 3—1. Photo by Sport & General Press Agency Ltd.

M HOTSPUR v. WEST HAM UNITED
AGUE, DIVISION 1 KICK-OFF 3 p.m.

TODAY'S LINE-UP

TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR
White Shirts, Blue Shorts

1 BROWN, W. GOAL
2 KINNEAR RIGHT-BACK
3 KNOWLES LEFT-BACK
5 HOY CENTRE-HALF
6 MACKAY (Capt.) LEFT-HALF
8 GREAVES INSIDE-RIGHT
10 CLAYTON INSIDE-LEFT
9 SAUL CENTRE-FORWARD
11 POSSEE OUTSIDE-LEFT
9 BYRNE CENTRE-FORWARD
7 REDKNAPP OUTSIDE-RIGHT
10 DEAR INSIDE-LEFT
8 BLOOMFIELD INSIDE-RIGHT
5 BROWN CENTRE-HALF
4 DAWKINS RIGHT-HALF
3 CHARLES LEFT-BACK
2 BURNETT RIGHT-BACK
1 STANDEN GOAL
LEFT WING RIGHT WING

WEST HAM UNITED
Claret and Blue Shirts, White Shorts

MAIN ISSUE

The programme cover for that 1966 West Ham visit featured a picture of George Robb scoring against them a decade before. That's season's edition ran to 12 pages, all black-and-white with blue spot colour on the front and on the line-ups page.

The Hammers had won the European Cup Winners' Cup the year before and manager Ron Greenwood introduced an excellent squad that included three players with future Spurs connections – Harry Redknapp, Martin Peters and Ronnie Boyce. Plus, of course, the great Bobby Moore and England's hero that term, Geoff Hurst.

They were welcomed thus: "Traditionally, our encounters with the Hammers provide a feast of highly entertaining football and although this season both teams have been prone to certain inconsistencies in performance, everyone is hoping today's clash will follow the trend of recent years."

Derek Possee had scored a hat-trick for our Reserves in our 6-0 win at Shrewsbury, Jimmy Greaves had a new book out and World Cup programmes were on sale.

LOCAL HERO

Joe Kinnear made his Spurs debut against West Ham at White Hart Lane in April, 1966. Not a great Good Friday for the rest of us! We lost 4-1 as we headed for an eighth place finish in Division One with the Hammers 12th.

Born in Dublin but brought up in London, Kinnear joined us as an amateur in 1963 and turned pro in February, 1965. He made his Republic of Ireland debut in 1967 and went on to win 25 caps – and also made 258 senior Spurs appearances.

A dynamic right-back who was one of the early exponents of the over-lapping game, he was an excellent defender who tackled crisply and had the energy to patrol his wing with a combination of effectiveness and flamboyance.

He played in our FA Cup-winning side of 1967, helped us lift the UEFA Cup in 1972 and played here in our victorious League Cup Final sides of 1971 and 1973.

Joe left us for Brighton in August, 1975, where we played in his testimonial the following year. He subsequently moved into management.

Front Page

As well as England lifting the World Cup, the year 1966 also saw Labour win the general election. A hovercraft service began from Ramsgate to Calais, the first UK credit card was introduced and Francis Chichester embarked on a lone round-the-world voyage.

Elvis was on at the cinema in 'Frankie and Johnny,' The Avengers (pictured) on TV while Dusty belted out 'You Don't Have To Say You Love Me' in the UK charts.

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SERGIO WINS AT OUR PLAYER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

Chance for youngsters to join coaching sesssions

Eight-year-old Sergio Viola-Acheampong was the lucky winner of our September/October term-time player development programme prize draw, receiving a 2017-18 Spurs home kit.

Sergio has spent the last seven weeks working with Spurs coaches Josh Willer (pictured bottom right) and Adam Spence at our Epping St John's venue in Essex. His mother, Catia Viola, said: "I found the development programme enlightening, my son has really enjoyed it and has progressed well throughout the sessions. The coaches have been amazing and I can't wait to book on to the next block."

Young players can join Sergio at our next block of term-time sessions, starting on Monday, October 30, for another seven weeks where our development syllabus has been created by our Academy staff, focusing on developing the right environment to create a player development framework, through our technical DNA.

Our team of coaches will focus on grouping players within three specific session types to promote progression and individual development:

Stage 1: Development
Stage 2: Progression
Stage 3: Advanced

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LIVING THE DREAM

Catching up with Spurs Legend **Martin Chivers**, our former striker who fulfilled a childhood ambition by scoring in a Wembley cup final and remains our all-time top scorer in the League Cup.

Martin Chivers (number nine) is mobbed after his second goal sees off Aston Villa in 1971

Two Wembley triumphs, three more semi-finals, 23 goals – it's no surprise that the League Cup has a special place in the heart of one of our greatest goalscorers, Martin Chivers.

Third in our all-time goalscoring list, Martin scored a hat-trick in his first League Cup tie for us against Aston Villa in September, 1968, and in his eight seasons at the club, won the trophy in 1971 and 1973 and reached the last four on another three occasions.

How about that start though? It was only our second-ever match in the competition, having lost to tonight's visitors West Ham United in the first in the 1966-67 and then not competing in the League Cup the following year.

But we were back in it in 1968-69 and paired with Villa for a second round clash at Villa Park, with Big Chiv leading the line.

"There was something about me and the League Cup right from the first game in my first full season," said Martin, who joined us from Southampton in January, 1968.

"We went to Villa and I scored a hat-trick. We won 4-1 that night and it's a game I'll always remember. Cliff Jones scored the other goal. I just thought 'what a way to start your League Cup campaign at Spurs'".

The pinnacle for the England great arrived in 1971 and once again it was at the expense of Aston Villa. He struck both goals in our 2-0 victory over the Villans, who were then in the old Third Division (League One) but had achieved the dream of reaching the Wembley final.

Their fairytale lasted until the 78th minute when Villa's resistance was broken. Jimmy Neighbour's shot was parried by heroic goalkeeper John Dunn into the path of Martin, who couldn't miss from six yards.

Parading the League Cup here at Wembley in 1973

> “TO SCORE TWO GOALS ON YOUR DEBUT APPEARANCE AT WEMBLEY HAS TO BE THE GREATEST OF ALL DREAMS”

Martin opens the scoring against Villa in 1971

The clinching goal was a different story, a wonderful individual effort as Chiv pulled down Alan Mullery's pass on the edge of the box, turned away from two Villa defenders and drilled into the bottom corner.

"It was the schoolboy dream," reflected Martin. "It was the first time I'd played at Wembley so to score two goals on your debut appearance has to be the greatest of all dreams.

"We edged it in the end against Villa. I was gifted with the chance all strikers hope for – six yards out, no goalkeeper – I just had to keep the ball down and stick it in the back of the net. The second wasn't bad though! That was the icing on the cake."

Two years later, we were back here at the home of football for another League Cup Final, this time registering a narrow 1-0 win against Norwich City – the late Ralph Coates striking the only goal of the game.

"Ralph was my room-mate, God bless him. He scored the goal and we always took the mickey out of him – he made that shot a yard further out every time he mentioned it!

"He also did that celebration where he ran right around the back of the goal and it was only Stevie Perryman who had the energy to keep up with him! We all looked at him and thought 'what are you up to Ralph?' We all had to wait for him to come back to the half-way line!

"I was so pleased for Ralph. He deserved something special from his time at Spurs, he worked so hard for the team and was an unsung hero for us."

2017-18 STAT PACK

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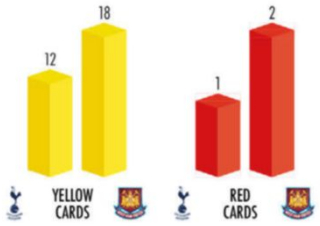
TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR v **WEST HAM UNITED**

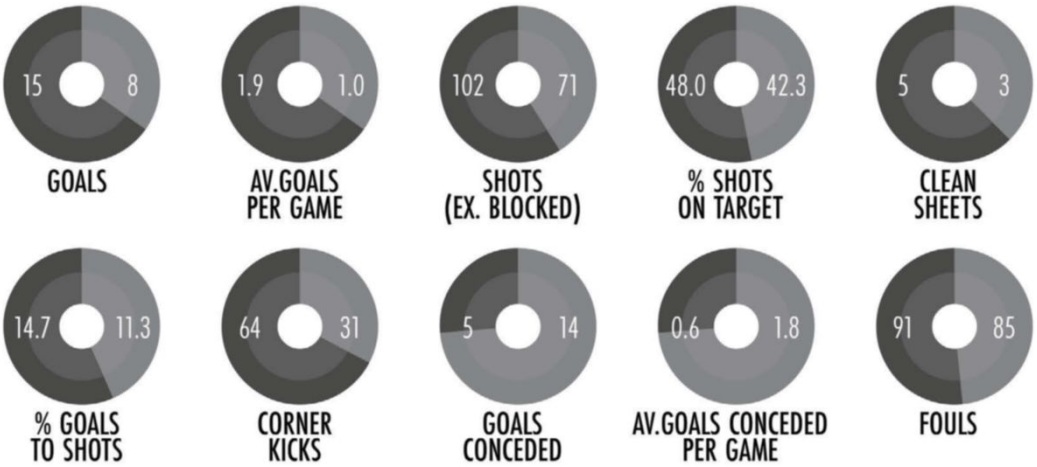
MATCH FACTS

Tottenham's last three home games against West Ham at home have seen 14 goals (avg 4.7 per game), although this will be their first ever meeting at Wembley.



MATCH FACTS

This will be the ninth meeting across seven ties between these two sides in the League Cup, with the Hammers winning the last encounter back in December 2013.



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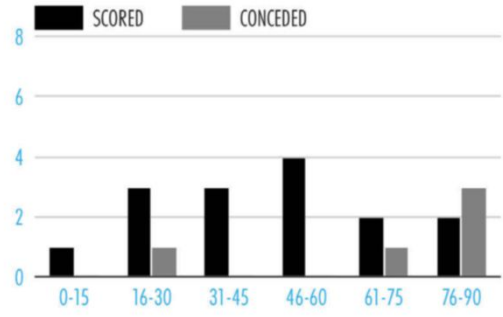

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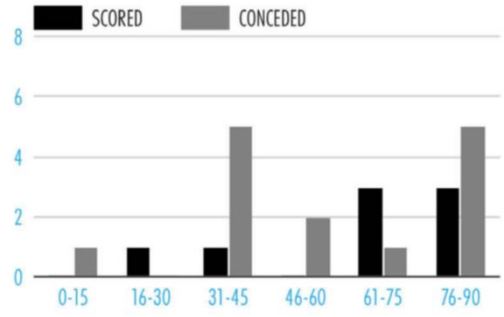

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Gilly's Boleyn Lament

Alan Gilzean gets in a shot against the Hammers at the Lane in August, 1970. Gilly scored twice in the 2-2 draw

Our first foray into the League Cup lasted 90 minutes at Upton Park. **John Fennelly** remembers a game that Alan Gilzean would prefer to forget!

THE MATCH

Although the Football League Cup's inaugural season was in 1960, we avoided it for six years before entering the competition in season 1966-67. Arsenal and Wolves followed suite while West Ham were old hands in the tournament and had reached the previous season's final.

Indeed, the Hammers had chased the trophy since that first season. They survived just one round in all of the first three seasons and then battled to the semis in 1964. Meanwhile, our first participation was hardly glorious – despite the gateway to Europe that ultimate success offered!

We travelled to the Boleyn Ground without influential centre-half Mike England who had been knocked out in our previous game, had collapsed on the train home to Blackburn and been detained in hospital. Dave Mackay and Cliff Jones were also out while the Irons were lacking centre-forward Budgie Byrne.

And we fell behind in the eighth minute when Bobby Moore moved down the right flank and crossed for Geoff Hurst to side-foot the ball past Pat Jennings. Hurst, England's hat-trick hero in the World Cup Final here that summer, had hit the post just seconds earlier and Peter Brabrook

EARLY KNOCK-OUT

WEST HAM UN. 1, SPURS 0

Our hopes of a good run in the League Cup were quickly ended in our Second Round tie with West Ham United at Upton Park on Wednesday evening.

Geoff Hurst scored the only goal of the game in the eighth minute, and an otherwise entertaining tie was marred by the incident which culminated with the ordering-off of Gilzean in the 66th minute.

The first half produced plenty of good football with thrills at both ends, but after we had been reduced to 10 men our attacking work lost its edge, and West Ham managed to hold on to their lead.

Spurs programme

Gilly's Boleyn Lament

crashed a great shot on the turn against our crossbar as we came under pressure.

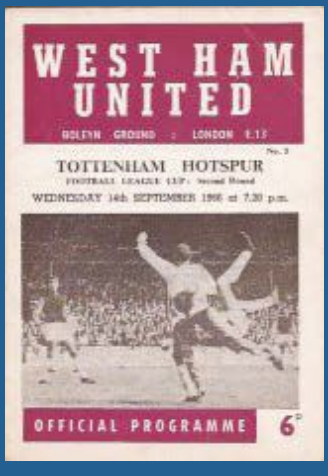
We replied with a dipping shot by Terry Venables while a typical Alan Gilzean back heel set up Jimmy Robertson for a strike on goal. But West Ham's accomplished pass and movement approach was just too slick on the night and their all-out attacking play gave Jennings many an opportunity to demonstrate his craft.

So when Gilzean was sent off in the 66th minute we were up against it. Our Scottish international was certainly not noted for his petulance so his dismissal was as surprising as it was pivotal.

He had words with linesman Ken Markham over a disputed throw, referee Harry New consulted his assistant – and Gilly was off, despite a typical reaction from Moore who verbally supported Alan's case. But all that is reported with hindsight – it was a total mystery on the night.

As one newspaper reported the following day: "Gilzean was sent off... apparently for disagreeing with a linesman. I can't be more specific because the referee refused to comment or give a reason for his action either to the Press, Spurs manager Bill Nicholson or Ron Greenwood the West Ham boss."

The Hammers travelled to Highbury in the third round where they beat



GILLY REFLECTS

"I remember it well – for all the wrong reasons," smiled Alan ruefully. "It's never a great night when we lose and you get sent off!

"But what a dubious decision – to put it mildly! The ball was played up the line and Bobby Moore, who was operating as sweeper, got there at the same time as me, knocking the ball out of play. And the linesman gave the throw to West Ham!

"I asked him 'when are you going to wake up?' Although probably a bit more forcibly than that! And the ref came over and gave me a straight red...not that red cards had even been thought of in those days!

"To his credit, Bobby Moore pleaded with the ref on my behalf. He admitted that he had put the ball out to give his defence time to get back in position but the ref would have none of it.

"Bill Nick did ask the ref afterwards to explain the decision but he refused. So Bill decided that we would appeal.

"As a result I went up to Derby for the hearing – where I was promptly fined £100! So I suffered two injustices. I wish we hadn't bothered!

"Anyway I'll never forget that game – and the moral of the story? Don't use so many adjectives when talking to a lino!

"But on a more memorable and positive note, what a side West Ham had at that time! They had good players throughout the team – and they all seemed to have names beginning with B!

"Bobby Moore was a great player. He made it all look so easy. And he was a proper gentleman on and off the pitch. He and Greavesie were big buddies.

"And what an honour to captain your side to World Cup glory. Although, as we all know, the first team to beat England after that great Wembley day was Scotland!"

The 'G-Men'

West Ham 1966

Arsenal 3-1 and they then hammered Leeds 7-0 at Upton Park. Next up was a fifth round trip to Blackpool and a 3-1 triumph but they ran out of luck at the semi-final stage where they lost 6-2 on aggregate to West Bromwich Albion.

West Ham would also reach the final in 1981, knocking us out along the way, but lost after a replay to Liverpool in the final.

Meanwhile, we subsequently took a liking to the competition after we returned in 1968 following a one season break. We have since won it four times and reached the final on another four occasions.

Hurst remains the tourney's joint top scorer with 49 goals – a career record he shares with Liverpool's Ian Rush. Our own Clive Allen, a subsequent Hammer, holds the accolade for the highest scorer in a single season with his 12 for us in 1986-87.

GILZEAN SENT OFF AND SPURS KNOCKED OUT

GOAL BY HURST REWARDS SKILFUL WEST HAM

By DONALD SAUNDERS

West Ham United ... 1 Tottenham Hotspur ... 0

SPURS' first taste of League Cup football proved to be bitter indeed, at Upton Park last night, when they were edged out of the competition and their centre-forward, Alan Gilzean, was sent off the field.

Gilzean, whose reputation is scarcely that of a fiery Scot, became only the third Tottenham player to be ordered off since the war, after becoming involved in a touchline incident with a linesman, K. Markham, of Woking, in the 65th minute.

Booked five minutes earlier, apparently for arguing about a throw-in, the Scottish centre-forward appeared to be upset when Mr. Markham did not agree with him that West Ham's captain, Moore, had handled the ball.

The linesman promptly attracted the attention of the referee, H. G. New, of Portsmouth, presumably told him what had happened, and seconds later Gilzean was running off the pitch. The referee refused to tell Spurs' manager, Bill Nicholson, why Gilzean was sent off. I can only assume it was for some verbal offence.

Whatever the reason, it was sad to see a player whose behaviour is normally excellent hurrying head down into the dressing room 25 minutes ahead of his colleagues and opponents.

BOLD ATTACKS

Mackay missed

This incident marred what otherwise was a fine contest, the sort of cup-tie that would have brought joy to the heart of Alan Hardaker, the League secretary, whose brain-child this often-criticised competition is.

Both sides searched diligently and boldly for goals, at times reached an encouragingly high standard of modern attacking football, and kept an almost full house on tenterhooks to the final whistle.

West Ham won because on the night they mastered the arts of attacking soccer rather better than their opponents. Despite the absence of Byrne, at centre-forward, they moved forward with skill and purpose to keep a Spurs defence that sadly missed England and Mackay at full stretch for much of the game.

They failed to emphasise their superiority partly because the reshuffled Tottenham stuck grimly to their task, jennings was in superb form, and their own forwards were wasteful of skilfully-earned chances.

EARLY GOAL

Brown firm

With Greaves shadowed by Charles, Gilzean, until his departure, firmly controlled by Brown, and Jones absent through injury, Tottenham's attack promised far more than it was ever able to accomplish.

Even so, only one goal separated two good teams at the end. It came in the seventh minute, when Hurst drove home a pass from his World Cup colleague Moore.

West Ham United—Standen; Burkett, Charles, Peters, Brown, Moore, Boyce, Redgrave, Hurst, Sissons.

Tottenham Hotspur—Jennings; Kinnear, Knowles, Mullery, Brown, Mackay, Robertson, Gilzean, Greaves, Venables, Saul.

THE CAMPAIGN

Manchester United topped Division One ahead of Nottingham Forest. Spurs were third with West Ham 16th. Aston Villa and Blackpool went down, replaced by Jimmy Hill's Coventry City, reaching the top flight for the first time in their history, and Wolves.

We won the FA Cup, beating Chelsea 2-1 here thanks to goals from Jimmy Robertson and Frank Saul. Third Division champions Queens Park Rangers also lifted the League Cup by beating West Brom 3-2 in the tournament's first Wembley final.

West Ham beat us 4-3 at the Lane in November but we won the return 2-0, Alan Gilzean scoring in both games.

Ron Davies, of Southampton, finished as the First Division's top goalscorer with 37. Bobby Gould banged in 24 for Coventry and Rodney Marsh hit 30 for QPR. Future England international Colin Todd made his debut at the age of 17 for Sunderland. Former Hammers Republic of Ireland international defender Noel Cantwell retired.

We progressed to the European Cup Winners' Cup the following term where we beat Hajduk Split but went out on away goals to Olympique Lyonnais in the second round.

Geoff Hurst in 1966 – a year that would go well for him!

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Spurs 1966

THE TEAMS

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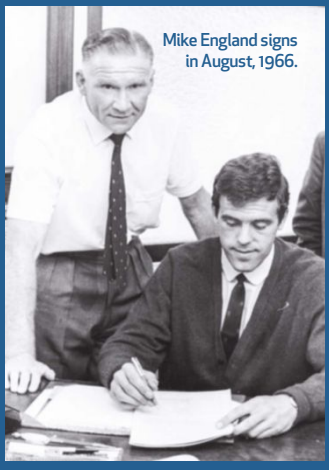
Spurs:
Jennings, Kinnear, Knowles, Clayton, Beal, Mullery, Venables, Robertson, Saul, Greaves, Gilzean.

Attendance:
34,068.



Mike England signs in August, 1966.

MEDIA VIEW

"A fine contest. Both sides searched diligently and boldly for goals, at times reached an encouragingly high standard of modern attacking football, and kept an almost a full house on tenterhooks to the final whistle."
– Donald Saunders

"West Ham were better in almost every way...faster in thought and action...they were more accurate and had more bite when and where it mattered most."
– Laurie Pignon

"The good football...generated tremendous excitement from an almost capacity crowd."
– Clive Toye

SOUNDS OF THE SIXTIES

The Small Faces (pictured) topped the UK charts with 'All or Nothing.' Also up there was Jim Reeves and 'Distant Drums' plus The Beatles with 'Yellow Submarine/Eleanor Rigby'. The Beach Boys' 'God Only Knows' sat at number four followed by Roy Orbison's 'Too Soon To Know.'

In the USA, the Supremes held the number one slot with 'You Can't Hurry Love.' Donovan's 'Sunshine Superman' and 'Bus Stop' by the Hollies were both in the top 10.

KICKS PARTICIPANTS CELEBRATE BLACK HISTORY MONTH

Participants from Tottenham Hotspur Foundation's Premier League Kicks programme have been taking part in a series of workshops throughout October to mark Black History Month.

The sessions use football as a platform to educate and inspire local young people about the history of African culture while promoting skills such as creative writing, delivering presentations and helping to build self-esteem.

One element of the programme looked at the history of iconic black figures including our former player Walter Tull, who was the country's first black Army Officer and outfield professional footballer to play in England's top division.

Walter (pictured right) made 10 appearances for the club between 1909 and 1911, going on to make over 100 appearances for Northampton Town before being killed in action during World War One.

With support and guidance from the Foundation, the young people, aged 14-16, will be tasked with producing their own piece of creative writing using the knowledge gained from the workshops.

Richard Allicock, Community Development Manager, Tottenham Hotspur Foundation, said: "The workshops have been well-received by our Kicks participants and clearly demonstrate just how powerful football can be in engaging local young people in education.

"We hope that the topics covered during Black History Month will not only increase the young people's knowledge, but also help them to develop key communication skills for use in both education and future work."

Tottenham Hotspur Foundation's Kicks programme delivers free football sessions for 12-19 year olds, using football to break down barriers between young people and support them on to positive pathways away from crime and anti-social behaviour.

For more information about the Foundation's Kicks programme, please visit **www.tottenhamhotspur.com/foundation/community-development/kicks/**

Going For Gold

Tottenham Hotspur Foundation participants have become the first group from a Premier League club to achieve a Duke of Edinburgh Gold Award.

The Foundation supported nine young people from the local area to gain the Gold Award after completing a series of complex and challenging activities promoting leadership, teamwork and organisational skills while providing experience of setting and achieving goals.

Of the nine participants, two have also completed all three of their Duke of Edinburgh Awards with the Foundation, which is considered one of the top non-school license holders in London for the scheme.

Nikki Kelly, Acting Chief Executive Officer, Tottenham Hotspur Foundation, said: "We're extremely proud of the success of our Duke of Edinburgh participants and the programme.

"It is challenging to complete any Duke of Edinburgh Award so to gain a gold is a real testament to the hard work and dedication of all the participants and coaching staff involved.

"The skills gained on the scheme are well regarded by employers and will work in favour of the young people when they come to apply for jobs in the future."

The Foundation's Duke of Edinburgh programme is supported by players of the People's Postcode Lottery.

To find out more, visit:

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MAN OF THE MATCH

Catching up on our last two Premier League home matches, it was Jan Vertonghen who won the Man of the Match award following his impressive performance during our 1-0 victory over AFC Bournemouth and is pictured receiving his prize from Spurs Legend, Paul Miller.

MAN OF THE MATCH

Following Sunday's home match with Liverpool, it was Hugo Lloris who won the Man of the Match award following his impressive performance in our magnificent victory and is pictured receiving his prize from Duncan Sinclair, the match sponsor.

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- Complimentary drinks
- Upper Level central match seats
- Match programme
- Meet Spurs Legends
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Price as from Crystal Palace match – Sunday, November 5: £5,425 plus VAT per membership

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Jude Law with rugby stars and fellow Spurs fans Liam Williams and Sam Warburton at Wembley

THE LAW OF SPURS

Interview with Spurs fan and Hollywood star **Jude Law**, who discusses the past, present and future of his favourite team.

Pride and passion. They could be words describing Jude Law's latest performance on a film set or West End stage. In fact, they describe the actor's feelings towards Spurs, a love affair that started through his grandfather and one he's passed down the family tree to his sons.

Seen most recently in 'King Arthur: Legend of the Sword' and epic TV series 'The Young Pope', Jude explained in previous interviews how his grandfather, Eric Law, opened the door to the world of Tottenham Hotspur when he was a youngster but they didn't get the chance to go to White Hart Lane together. "That's a regret, yes, but I'm making up for it now," he told us back in 2010.

Fast-forward seven years and his words ring true. "I'm 40 years a Spurs fan now - that shows how old I am!" said Jude, when we caught up with him at Wembley recently. "The family tradition carries on through my children, and they are passionate.

"For me, it came from my granddad. You pass that support on. My eldest son, he's 20 now and he remembers a long period of us being mid-table but always promising much more.

"I feel the League Cup win in 2008 was the big turning point. My youngest though, he's doing okay, he's been following us through the best period!"

If that's the passion, the pride is there at every turn when Jude speaks about this current Spurs team, one that has finished third and second in the last two Premier League tables, broken club records galore and is playing the brand of football the Spurs name has been renowned for since 1882.

"I'm deeply proud of this team," explained the BAFTA-winning, Oscar-nominated star. "I'm a die-hard fan and I was lucky enough to be at Wembley with Ledley King recently, who was captain of a brilliant team.

"Man for man, we've always had quality players but what has happened here now is the manager has come in and mentally, we seem stronger.

"I also think the fact they players have come up together under the Tottenham banner goes a long way. They believe in the future of the club.

"I have faith that success will come and really believe it. How can it not? I honestly believe we were the best team in the Premier League last season, great to watch.

"I managed to get to a few games at White Hart Lane last year and then for the last game, the Finale, I had to give my ticket to my son because I couldn't make it.

"I was absolutely gutted and he made it clear what a special day it was!

"I'll miss the Lane. I have so many memories of great matches. It feels right though, it feels like it's about the future and the right time to expand and move on. Our roots haven't changed either, that's important. I feel so confident about the future."

As for the future for Jude, that includes a role in the 'Fantastic Beasts' sequel where he will play the young Albus Dumbledore in the spin-off and prequel to the Harry Potter series. "These are fun times!" he said. "I'm practicing my magic wand action!"

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Danny Rose and Alou Diarra tussle for possession in the 2013 cup tie

WE'VE MET BEFORE...

Andy Greeves takes a look at our previous meetings with West Ham United in the Football League Cup.

Just over half a century ago, we embarked on our first foray in the Football League Cup. Our debut opponents were West Ham United, who we faced in a second round tie at Upton Park on September 14, 1966. The Hammers had decent form in the competition, having reached the final the previous season, while they got to semi-finals in 1963-64.

The East London side had taken part in the tournament since its inception back in 1960-61 while ourselves Arsenal and Wolverhampton Wanderers chose to enter the League Cup in 1966-67, with the lure of a Wembley Stadium final on offer for the first time. Our competition bow saw us go down to a 1-0 defeat to the Hammers, with Geoff Hurst getting the only goal of the game. Ron Greenwood's team went on to reach the semi-finals that season. We take a more detailed look back at this game on pages 57-61 in tonight's programme.

By the time we met the Hammers in the League Cup again during the 1975-76 season, we had twice won the competition in 1971 and 1973 respectively. Our fourth round tie on November 12, 1975 - watched by 49,161 fans at White Hart Lane – finished in a goalless draw.

Clive Allen finds the target in our 5-0 win at the Lane in 1987

Twelve days later, extra-time goals from John Duncan and Willie Young saw us win 2-0 in the replay at Upton Park. The match had been brought to an abrupt halt by a 26th-minute floodlight failure which delayed the game for around 25 minutes! A 7-2 victory over Doncaster Rovers in the next round enabled us to take our place in the semi-finals of the competition, where we were beaten 3-2 on aggregate by Newcastle United.

David Cross scored the only goal of the game,

as we lost 1-0 at West Ham in a League Cup quarter final tie on December 2, 1980. The Hammers made it the final of the competition that season, drawing 1-1 with Liverpool here at Wembley Stadium on March 14, 1981. The Reds won 2-1 in the replay at Villa Park, despite Paul Goddard having put the East Londoners in front after just five minutes.

England strikers Tony Cottee and Clive Allen were on target for their respective clubs in our 1-1 draw with West Ham United in another League Cup quarter final meeting on January 27, 1987, at Upton Park. The replay on February 2 was a real White Hart Lane classic, as we put five past the Hammers without reply. Billy Bonds had two early chances to put the visitors in front prior to Nico Claesen's fifth-minute opener. Glenn Hoddle doubled our advantage on 71 minutes before Allen completed a quick-fire hat-trick in the last 10 minutes, including a penalty after his cousin and former Hammer Paul Allen had been fouled.

We drew Arsenal in the semi-finals of the competition that season and led 1-0 after the first leg at Highbury, with Clive Allen's winner adding to his eventual tally of 49 goals in all competitions that season. Allen also scored in our 2-1 defeat to the Gunners in the second leg at White Hart Lane on March 1, as the tie finished 2-2 on aggregate. Three days later, he also netted in a hastily arranged semi-final replay, which we lost 2-1. We next made it to the League Cup semi-final in 1992, while we were competition winners again in 1999.

Bobby Zamora scored his one and only competitive goal for us in 18 appearances in our 1-0 victory over West Ham United in the third round of the League Cup on October 29, 2003. The tie was settled in extra-time, after the match had finished goalless in 90 minutes. Just 70 seconds into the added period, Zamora held off West Ham defender Anton Ferdinand on the left edge of the box and rifled a low shot past David James. A few months later – in January, 2004 – Zamora left us to join the Hammers, spending four years at Upton Park and netting 30 goals in 130 league appearances for them.

John Duncan gets his shot away at Upton Park in 1975

Portuguese striker Helder Postiga also came close to opening his account for us that night, but he would have to wait for our next League Cup tie and a 3-1 win over Manchester City on December 3, 2003, for his first Spurs goal. We were knocked out of the tournament that season by the eventual winners, Middlesbrough.

We got our hands on the trophy for the fourth time in our history in 2008, as we beat Chelsea 2-1 after extra-time in the first League Cup Final to be

PREVIOUS LEAGUE CUP MEETINGS... MATCH STATS

September 14, 1966
Upton Park
Second Round

WEST HAM 1 (Hurst)
SPURS 0

West Ham: Standen, Burnett, Charles, Peters, Brown, Moore, Brabrook, Boyce, Bennett, Hurst, Sissons.
Spurs: Jennings, Kinnear, Knowles, Mullery, Beal, Clayton, Robertson, Greaves, Gilzean, Venables, Saul.

November 12, 1975
White Hart Lane
Fourth Round

SPURS 0
WEST HAM 0

Spurs: Jennings, Naylor, McAllister, Pratt, Young, Osgood, Coates, Perryman, Duncan (Conn), Jones, Neighbour.
West Ham: Day, McDowell, Lock, Bonds, Taylor T., Coleman, Taylor A., Paddon, Holland, Brooking, Robson.

November 24, 1975
Upton Park
Fourth Round Replay

WEST HAM 0
SPURS 2 (Duncan, Young)
(after extra time)

West Ham: Day, McDowell, Lampard, Bonds, Taylor T., Lock, Taylor A., Paddon, Holland, Brooking (Jennings), Robson.
Spurs: Jennings, Naylor, McAllister (Knowles), Pratt, Young, Osgood, Coates, Perryman, Duncan, Jones, Neighbour.

December 2, 1980
Upton Park
Fifth Round

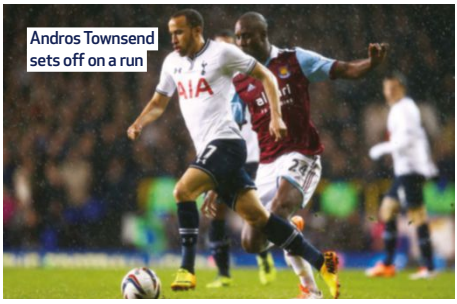
WEST HAM 1 (Cross)
SPURS 0

West Ham: Parkes, Stewart, Lampard, Bonds, Martin Devonshire, Holland, Goddard, Cross, Brooking, Pike.
Spurs: Daines, McAllister, Hughton, Yorath, Lacy, Perryman, Ardiles, Archibald, Villa, Hoddle, Crooks.

Bobby Zamora fends off Anton Ferdinand before firing home the winner in 2003

held at the 'new' Wembley Stadium. Our most recent League Cup encounter with West Ham came at White Hart Lane on December 18, 2013. Emmanuel Adebayor looked to have booked us a place in the semi-final of the competition, opening the scoring with just 23 minutes of the match remaining.

In the last 10 minutes though, goals from Matt Jarvis and Modibo Maiga turned the tie on its head as the Hammers secured a 2-1 victory. Sam Allardyce's team were then beaten 9-0 on aggregate by Manchester City in the semi-final of the competition that season.


Andros Townsend sets off on a run

January 27, 1987
Upton Park
Fifth Round

WEST HAM 1 (Cottee)
SPURS 1 (Allen C)

West Ham: Parkes, Walford, Parris, Hilton, Martin, Devonshire, Ward, McAvennie, Dickens, Cottee, Robson.
Spurs: Clemence, Thomas D., Thomas M., Ardiles, Gough, Mabbutt, Allen C., Allen P., Waddle, Hoddle, Galvin.

February 2, 1987
White Hart Lane
Fifth Round Replay

SPURS 5 (Allen C (3), Claesen, Hoddle)
WEST HAM 0

Spurs: Clemence, Thomas D., Thomas M., Ardiles, Gough, Mabbutt, Allen C., Allen P., Waddle, Hoddle, Claesen.
West Ham: Parkes, Bonds, Parris (Hilton), Gale, Martin, Devonshire, Ward, McAvennie, Orr, Cottee, Robson.

October 29, 2003
White Hart Lane
Third Round

SPURS 1 (Zamora)
WEST HAM 0
(after extra time)

Spurs: Keller, Carr, Ziege (Blondel), Gardner, Doherty, Dalmat (Mabizela), King, Konchesky, Ricketts (Postiga), Keane, Zamora.
West Ham: James, Dailly, Horlock (Mellor), Stockdale (Ferdinand), Quinn, Kilgallon, Etherington, Carrick, Lee (Garcia), Defoe, Hutchinson.

December 18, 2013
White Hart Lane
Fifth Round

SPURS 1 (Adebayor)
WEST HAM 2 (Jarvis, Maiga)

Spurs: Lloris, Rose (Fryers), Capoue, Walker, Chiriches, Lennon, Dembele, Sigurdsson, Townsend (Chadli), Adebayor (Holtby), Defoe.
West Ham: Adrian, O'Brien, McCartney, Rat, Collins, Taylor, Collison, Diarra (Morrison), Cole C (Maiga), Jarvis, Cole J (Diame)

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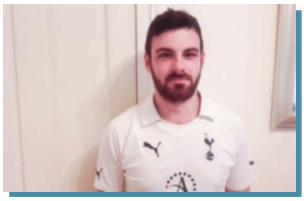
BIRTHDAY

Best wishes to the following Spurs fans:

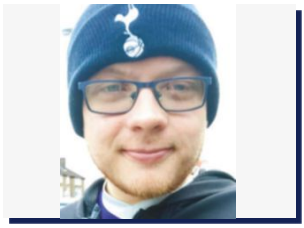
BRUCE 'SEB' CONWAY, who celebrates his 54th birthday today and is at the game with his father Terry, 87, who has been a season ticket holder since August, 1960.

Season ticket holder **CHRIS GILHAM**, who celebrated his 63rd birthday on Monday and has been a Spurs fan since the 1957-58 season.

Belated wishes to lifelong fan **GLENN MACLENNAN,** who recently celebrated his 27th birthday.



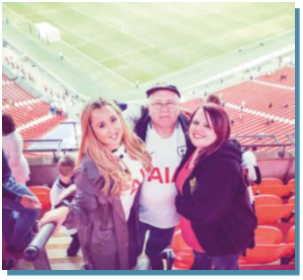
Season ticket holder **ETIENNE FERMIE,** who celebrated his 21st birthday on Saturday.



ALFIE CROWLEY, who recently celebrated his fifth birthday.

Season ticket holder and lifelong supporter **BRUCE STALLARD,** who will be 62 on Friday.

RAY AUSTIN, who recently celebrated his 70th birthday and is pictured with his daughters Lisa and Louise.

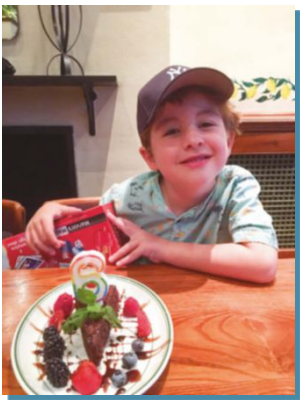


HARRY SEAL, who celebrated his seventh birthday on October 19. He attended six games at the Lane last season and three matches at Wembley so far this season.

WELCOME

A warm welcome to Wembley Stadium to the following fans:

Six-year-old **LEO SHABI**, a big fan who is attending his first-ever Spurs game this evening and is bursting with excitement at watching his favourite team.



ZAK BARRETT, who is attending his first Spurs match tonight and is hoping he will be able wind up his mum Elaine afterwards, as she is a West Ham supporter.

EDWARD EVANS, aged five, who will be watching Spurs for the first time this evening and is here with his nine-year-old sister Tilly and their dad Mark.

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GALLERY

Season ticket holders **JUSTIN** and **ZACHARIAH NATHAN** were delighted to meet Chirpy at Wembley recently.

Season ticket holder **KIM SELL** was proud to show her support for Spurs on her wedding day, when she married Peter Cannon on Thursday, September 14 at Newport Village Church, Essex. Kim chose a Thursday so as not to miss any Spurs games!

Showing his skills in his new Spurs kit is 14-month-old **FINLEY KENT**. His family are all Spurs fans including mum Louise, dad Ben and his granddad and uncle.

BABY SPURS

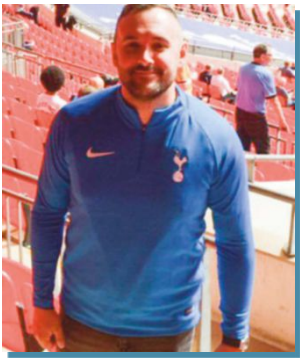
This is **ROCCO HART**, born on June 26 to Tottenham Hotspur Foundation staff member Danny Hart and his wife Jess.

OSCAR GOWER was born in May and is pictured with his brother Patrick, a One Hotspur member. Dad Oli is bringing Patrick and his dad Roger to tonight's game.

Three-month-old **ROCCO ELLIS OSBORN** is pictured in his new kit. He is the son of Bradley, a Spurs supporter for over 35 years, and grandson of Philip, who attended his first Spurs match in November, 1960, both season ticket holders.

GOOD LUCK

Best wishes to 32-year-old **MARK COLLINS**, of Dartford, Kent, a season ticket holder who is marrying Kate on October 30.



Good luck to **RYAN BAINBRIDGE**, who is heading to Australia for a year of travelling and his dad Steve will miss their away trips together – such as this one to Dortmund!

OBITUARY

We were sorry to hear of the passing of Spurs supporter **DONALD FOSBRAEY,** who died at the age of 85 on October 12. A lifelong fan, he passed on his support of the club to his family and will be sadly missed by them all.

We would like to extend our condolences to his family and friends at this sad time.

SPORTING ICONS MEET THE TEAM

Two sporting greats were at Wembley Stadium on Sunday to watch our game against Liverpool and meet the players and coaching staff. Argentina's legendary footballer Diego Maradona and former NBA star Kobe Bryant were treated to a magnificent display as we enjoyed a 4-1 win over the Reds, and they both showed their appreciation in the dressing room on the day.

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2017-18 STAT PACK

2017-18 LEAGUE TOP FIVES

GOALS

1	MARRIOTT	10
2	MOORE	10
3	PITMAN	9
4	BECKFORD	8
5	COLE	8

ASSISTS

1	PAYNE	9
2	HOLMES	6
3	MCMAHON	6
4	SILVA	6
5	CAVALEIRO	5

SHOTS ON TARGET

1	MARRIOTT	29
2	MOORE	25
3	MADDISON	24
4	NORRIS	20
5	BECKFORD	19

MINUTES PER GOAL

1	AGUERO	78
2	STERLING	80
3	GABRIEL JESUS	80
4	MORATA	82
5	NELSON OLIVE...	87

% OF GOALS INVOLVED IN

1	GROSS	83
2	ABRAHAM	80
3	TOM EAVES	63
4	MORATA	62
5	ROONEY	60

MINUTES PER CHANCE CREATED

1	HOOLAHAN	19
2	COUTINHO	22
3	OZIL	23
4	SANCHEZ	25
5	FABREGAS	26

FOULS

1	HUGILL	41
2	UCHE IKPEAZU	40
3	ADEBAYO AKI...	39
4	NEWTON	38
5	MANDRON	32

MINUTES PER GOAL CONCEDED

1	HENNESSEY	37
2	RUSSELL	38
3	WILSON	38
4	BUTLAND	40
5	COLLINS	43

LEAGUE CUP SPOTLIGHT

Islam Slimani has found the net in both of his League Cup appearances this season, bagging brace against Sheffield United in the second round.

LEAGUE CUP SPOTLIGHT

Josh Murphy has had a hand in 10 goals in 11 League Cup appearances (eight goals, two assists).

data does not include games played on Oct 20-22

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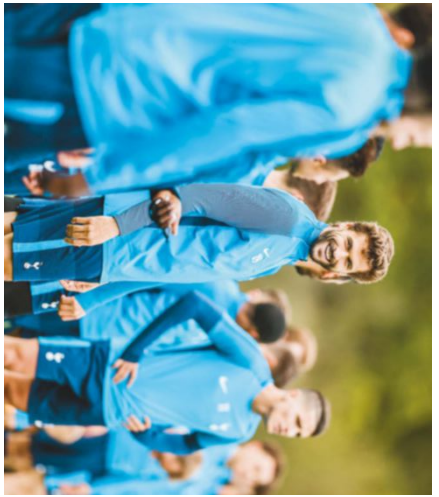
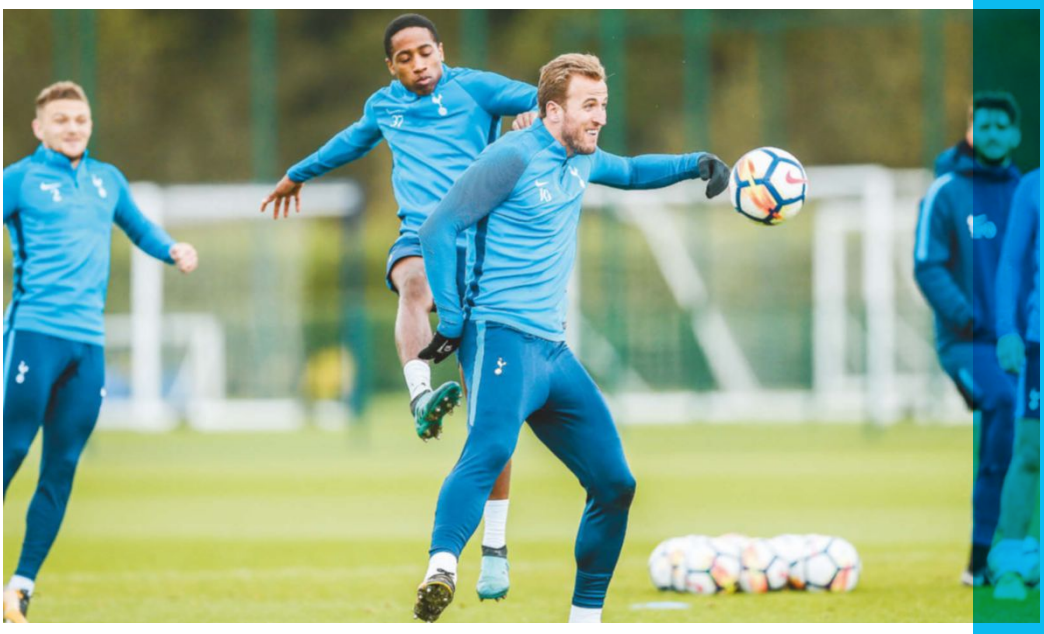
BEHIND THE SCENES

TRAINING FOR THE DERBY
There were plenty of smiles at Hotspur Way as the lads geared up for tonight's London derby





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YOUNG SPURS FANS ARRIVED EARLY TO JOIN IN THE FUN AT WEMBLEY BEFORE OUR GAME AGAINST BOURNEMOUTH.

Junior Spurs fans were out in force with their families and friends, making the most of our two Fan Zones before our win against Bournemouth recently.

Our popular Spurs DJ team Rugged and Baldy provided the sounds on our main stage on Arena Square. Attractions included chats

with Spurs Legends Micky Hazard and Graham Roberts, members of the Spurs Ladies coaching and playing staff, and a keenly contested head-to-head fan quiz.

Out in our Events Pad Family Area, aspiring young players enjoyed our panna cage and skills zone, met Chirpy and Lily and got their photos taken alongside virtual reality Spurs heroes in our AR booths.

Look out for news of more matchday events coming your way soon….

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MASCOTS

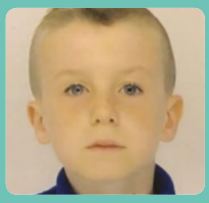
Name: **Harry**
My Age: **9**
My Favourite Players are: **Harry Kane & Dele Alli**
If you could meet anyone famous in the world, who would it be: **Harry Kane & Dele Alli**

Name: **James**
My Age: **10**
My Favourite Players are: **Christian Eriksen, Heung Min-Son**
If you could meet anyone famous in the world, who would it be: **Christian Eriksen**

Name: **Holly**
My Age: **12**
My Favourite Player is: **Harry Kane**
If you could meet anyone famous in the world, who would it be: **Zoella & Harry Kane**

Name: **Amy**
My Age: **14** My Favourite Players are: **Harry Kane, Dele Alli, Harry Winks & Toby Alderweireld**
If you could meet anyone famous in the world, who would it be: **Ariana Grande**

Name: **James**
My Age: **11** My Favourite Players are: **Christian Eriksen, Heung-Min Son & Hugo Lloris**
If you could meet anyone famous in the world, who would it be: **Eiichiro Oda (Author of manga novels)**



Name: **Frankie**
My Age: **9** My Favourite Player is: **Toby Alderweireld**
If you could meet anyone famous in the world, who would it be: **Toby Alderweireld**

Name: **Teddy**
My Age: **12**
My Favourite Players are: **Dele Alli & Harry Kane**
If you could meet anyone famous in the world, who would it be: **Dele Alli & Harry Kane**

Name: **Poppy**
My Age: **7**
My Favourite Players are: **Hugo Lloris, Dele Alli & Harry Kane**
If you could meet anyone famous in the world, who would it be: **Harry Kane or JoJo Siwa**

Name: **Taylor**
My Age: **8** My Favourite Players are: **Harry Kane, Dele Alli & Toby Alderweireld**
If you could meet anyone famous in the world, who would it be: **Gareth Bale**

Name: **Lewis**
My Age: **12**
My Favourite Players are: **Harry Kane, Dele Alli & Victor Wanyama**
If you could meet anyone famous in the world, who would it be: **Neymar**

Name: **Teddy**
My Age: **10**
My Favourite Players are: **Harry Kane & Dele Alli**
If you could meet anyone famous in the world, who would it be: **Harry Kane**

FLAG BEARERS

Pictured are our Flagbearers from the match with Liverpool

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QUESTION TIME

A quick quiz to keep you busy during half-time...how many questions can you get right on our previous matches and club connections with tonight's opponents.

QUICK SIX

1. Which two players in our current squad scored their first goals in our colours against West Ham?

2. What was the relevance of Christian Eriksen's goal against the Hammers at the London Stadium last month?

3. Winger Matthew Etherington had spells with both of tonight's clubs, but where did he start his career?

4. Who was the last Spur to score a hat-trick against West Ham, in our 3-0 win at the Lane on April 1, 1992?

5. What year did we knock the Hammers out of the FA Cup at the quarter-final stage, with a 3-2 win at Upton Park, Sergei Rebrov netting twice for us?

6. Name the defender who came on as a substitute for us the last time we faced West Ham in League Cup action in December, 2013, and played against us for Barnsley here in the last round this season?

MISSING MEN...

Here's our starting line-up from our 1-0 League Cup win against the Hammers at the Lane in October, 2003, but who is missing from the team?

CAREER PATH

Can you name the former Spurs and West Ham striker who also played for Queens Park Rangers, Newcastle United, Leicester City and Bolton Wanderers during his career?

WHO SCORED?

Who was an unlikely goalscorer for us in the 4-0 home defeat of West Ham in March, 2008, his only goal in just 10 appearances in our colours?

GOALS GALORE...

Name the four goalscorers in our 2-2 Premier League draw with the Hammers at the Lane in February, 2015.

FROM THE ARCHIVES

FA Carling Premiership action from Upton Park in November, 2001, but who are the two players pictured?

ANSWERS - Missing Men: (Anthony) Gardner, (Bobby) Zamora **Career Path:** Les Ferdinand. **Who Scored:** Gilberto. **Goals Galore:** Danny Rose, Harry Kane, Cheikhou Kouyate, Diafra Sakho. **From The Archives:** Simon Davies and Joe Cole. **Quick Six:** 1. Eric Dier and Harry Winks; 2. It saw him become the highest scoring Danish player in Premier League history; 3. Peterborough United 4. Gary Lineker; 5. 2001 6. Zeki Fryers.

SPURS STATS

FIRST TEAM PLAYER STATS

	2017-18								2017-18	
	LEAGUE		FA CUP		LGE CUP		EUROPE		TOTAL	
	APPS	GLS	APPS	GLS	APPS	GLS	APPS	GLS	APPS	GLS
TOBY ALDERWEIRELD	9	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	12	0
DELE ALLI	8	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	10	3
SERGE AURIER	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	6	0
BEN DAVIES	6	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	8	4
MOUSA DEMBELE	4	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	6	0
ERIC DIER	9	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	13	0
CHRISTIAN ERIKSEN	9	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	11	3
JUAN FOYTH	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
ANTHONY GEORGIOU	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
VINCENT JANSSEN	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
HARRY KANE	9	8	0	0	0	0	3	5	12	13
ERIK LAMELA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FERNANDO LLORENTE	4	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	8	0
HUGO LLORIS	8	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	11	0
GEORGES-KEVIN NKOUDOU	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	0
TASHAN OAKLEY-BOOTHE	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
DANNY ROSE	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
DAVINSON SANCHEZ	7	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	10	0
MOUSSA SISSOKO	10	1	0	0	1	0	3	0	13	1
HEUNG-MIN SON	9	1	0	0	1	0	3	1	12	2
KIERAN TRIPPIER	8	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	10	0
JAN VERTONGHEN	9	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	12	0
MICHEL VORM	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
KYLE WALKER-PETERS	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	0
VICTOR WANYAMA	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
HARRY WINKS	7	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	10	0

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ERIC DIER

The midfielder came off the bench with nine minutes remaining on Sunday to continue his run of featuring in every game so far this season – along with Moussa Sissoko. The pair are the only two to have appeared in all 13 first team games to date.

HEUNG-MIN SON

Our South Korean striker opened his Premier League account for the season on Sunday when he netted our second against Liverpool. That was his 31st goal in our colours in 99 appearances.

PREMIER LEAGUE STATS 2017-18

Most Shots

Harry Kane (Spurs)	57
Romelu Lukaku (Man Utd)	34
Richarlison (Watford)	32
Mo Salah (Liverpool)	31
Sergio Aguero (Man City)	27

Most Tackles

Wilfred Ndidi (Leicester)	39
Aaron Mooy (Huddersfield)	32
Christopher Schindler (Huddersfield)	31
Pablo Zabaleta (West Ham)	30
Idrissa Gueye (Everton)	28

WILFRED NDIDI (Leicester)

PREMIER LEAGUE 2017-18 TABLE

			HOME					AWAY						
	TEAM		W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	MANCHESTER CITY	9	4	1	0	21	3	4	0	0	11	1	+28	25
2	MANCHESTER UNITED	9	4	0	0	14	0	2	2	1	8	4	+18	20
3	TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR	9	2	2	1	7	4	4	0	0	12	2	+14	20
4	CHELSEA	9	2	1	2	8	6	3	0	1	9	4	+7	16
5	ARSENAL	9	4	0	0	11	3	1	1	3	6	9	+5	16
6	WATFORD	9	1	2	1	5	10	3	1	1	10	7	-2	15
7	NEWCASTLE UNITED	9	3	1	1	7	4	1	1	2	3	4	+2	14
8	BURNLEY	9	1	2	1	2	2	2	2	1	6	7	-1	13
9	LIVERPOOL	9	2	2	0	6	1	1	2	2	8	15	-2	13
10	SOUTHAMPTON	9	2	2	2	6	7	1	1	1	2	2	-1	12
11	HUDDERSFIELD TOWN	9	2	2	1	4	6	1	1	2	3	4	-5	12
12	BRIGHTON & HOVE ALBION	9	2	1	1	5	4	1	1	3	4	6	-1	11
13	WEST BROMWICH ALBION	9	1	3	0	4	3	1	1	3	3	7	-3	10
14	LEICESTER CITY	9	1	1	2	6	6	1	2	2	6	8	-2	9
15	SWANSEA CITY	9	1	0	4	4	9	1	2	1	2	1	-4	8
16	WEST HAM UNITED	9	2	0	2	5	6	0	2	3	3	11	-9	8
17	STOKE CITY	9	2	1	2	6	9	0	1	3	4	11	-10	8
18	EVERTON	9	2	0	3	5	10	0	2	2	2	8	-11	8
19	BOURNEMOUTH	9	1	1	2	3	5	1	0	4	3	8	-7	7
20	CRYSTAL PALACE	9	1	0	3	2	7	0	0	5	0	12	-17	3

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FIRST TEAM PLAYER STATS

	SPURS CAREER								TOTALS			
	LEAGUE		FA CUP		LGE CUP		EUROPE		SPURS		CAREER	
	APPS	GLS	APPS	GLS	APPS	GLS	APPS	GLS	APPS	GLS	APPS	GLS
TOBY ALDERWEIRELD	77	5	5	0	0	0	18	1	100	6	336	24
DELE ALLI	78	30	8	3	2	1	17	1	105	35	193	69
SERGE AURIER	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	6	0	222	13
BEN DAVIES	60	3	8	1	6	0	24	0	98	4	183	7
MOUSA DEMBELE	147	7	10	0	9	0	37	3	203	10	498	66
ERIC DIER	110	7	9	1	6	0	23	0	148	8	179	9
CHRISTIAN ERIKSEN	143	34	10	2	7	4	30	5	190	45	348	77
JUAN FOYTH	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	8	0
ANTHONY GEORGIOU	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0
VINCENT JANSSEN	28	2	3	2	2	2	6	0	39	6	162	70
HARRY KANE	122	86	9	5	9	4	37	17	177	112	242	128
ERIK LAMELA	85	8	3	0	8	2	25	9	121	19	222	44
FERNANDO LLORENTE	4	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	8	0	498	160
HUGO LLORIS	178	0	2	0	3	0	39	0	222	0	502	0
GEORGES-KEVIN NKOUDOU	9	0	3	0	3	0	5	0	20	0	101	13
TASHAN OAKLEY-BOOTHE	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
DANNY ROSE	108	8	13	1	6	0	18	1	145	10	203	11
DAVINSON SANCHEZ	7	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	10	0	91	8
MOUSSA SISSOKO	34	1	4	0	1	0	8	0	47	1	399	36
HEUNG-MIN SON	70	19	9	7	2	0	18	5	99	31	262	80
KIERAN TRIPPIER	26	1	7	0	4	0	14	0	51	1	280	9
JAN VERTONGHEN	160	4	6	0	11	1	39	2	216	7	456	38
MICHEL VORM	10	0	11	0	9	0	3	0	33	0	316	0
KYLE WALKER-PETERS	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	3	0
VICTOR WANYAMA	38	4	3	0	1	0	7	1	49	5	291	24
HARRY WINKS	28	1	4	0	3	0	11	0	46	1	46	1

UP TO AND INCLUDING 22.10.17

UNDER-18s

	LEAGUE		LGE CUP	
	APPS	GLS	APPS	GLS
ENOCH ASANTE	1			
BRANDON AUSTIN	1			
JAMIE BOWDEN	6	1	1	
JONATHAN DE BIE	7		1	
JON DINZEYI	2			
REO GRIFFITHS	8	6		
TARIQ HINDS	8			
MATTHEW LOCK	6		1	
BROOKLYN LYONS-FOSTER	6		1	
PARIS MAGHOMA	8		1	
DILAN MARKANDAY	7	1	1	2
JEREMIE MUKENDI	7		1	
JOSH OLUWAYEMI	1			
MOROYIN OMOLABI	7		1	
PHOENIX PATTERSON	8	2	1	
MAURIZIO POCHETTINO	2		1	
JAMIE REYNOLDS	8		1	
RODEL RICHARDS	6		1	
ARMANDO SHASHOUA	8		1	
MAX STATHAM			1	
MAXI TAINIO	1			

UP TO AND INCLUDING 14.10.17

DEVELOPMENT SQUAD

	LEAGUE		EFL TROPHY		PLI CUP	
	APPS	GLS	APPS	GLS	APPS	GLS
LUKE AMOS	5		1		1	
BRANDON AUSTIN	4		2			
KEANAN BENNETTS	7	1	2			
JADEN BROWN	6					
JON DINZEYI			2			
DYLAN DUNCAN	4		1		1	1
MARCUS EDWARDS	6	2				
TJ EYOMA	5		1			
ANTHONY GEORGIOU	2				1	
REO GRIFFITHS			1			
SHAYON HARRISON	1					
MATTHEW LOCK					1	
RYAN LOFT	4		2	1	1	
BROOKLYN LYONS-FOSTER	1		1		1	
CHRISTIAN MAGHOMA	5	1	2		1	1
GEORGE MARSH	3		1		1	
WILL MILLER	2		1			
JOE PRITCHARD	7	2	2		1	1
JACK ROLES	1					
SAMUEL SHASHOUA	6	1	2	1	1	2
OLIVER SKIPP	5		2			
KAZAIAH STERLING	6	2	2	1	1	2
JAPHET TANGANGA	7	1	1			
SHILOW TRACEY	7		2	1	1	
NICK TSAROULLA					1	
ALFIE WHITEMAN	3				1	

UP TO AND INCLUDING 13.10.17

CLASSIFIED RESULTS

Premier League
Sunday, October 22
Wembley Stadium

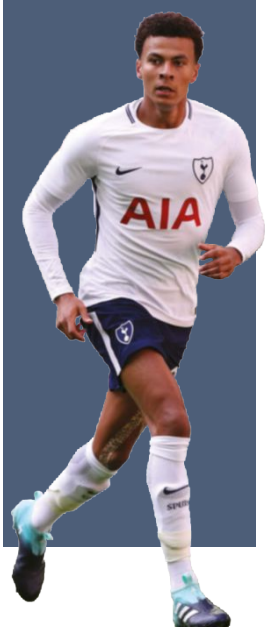
SPURS 4 (Kane 4, 56, Son 12, Dele 45+2)
LIVERPOOL 1 (Salah 24)

Spurs: Lloris, Trippier, Alderweireld, Sanchez, Vertonghen, Aurier, Winks, Dele, Eriksen (Dier 81), Son (Sissoko 69), Kane (Llorente 88). Substitutes (not used): Vorm, Davies, Rose, Nkoudou.

UEFA Youth League
Tuesday, October 17
Alfredo Di Stefano Stadium

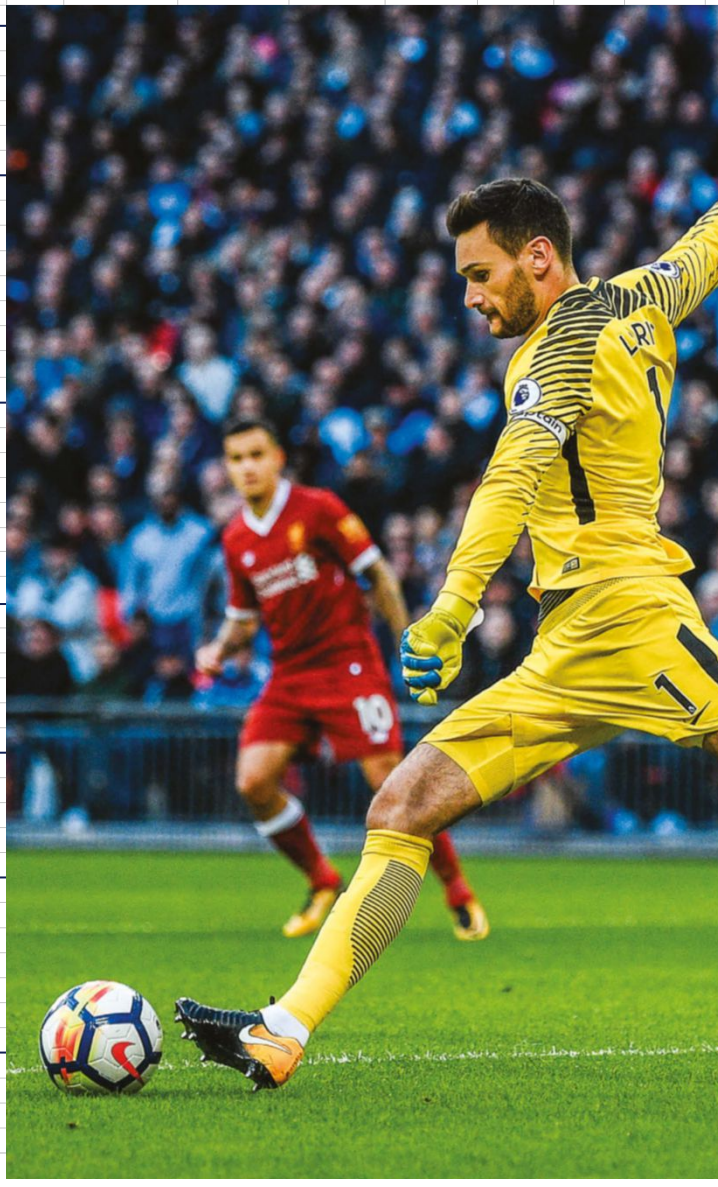
REAL MADRID 1
(Dani Gomez 71)
SPURS 1 (Roles 29)

Spurs: Austin, Hinds, Bennetts, Marsh, Tanganga, Lyons-Foster, Roles (Griffiths 71), Skipp, Sterling, Edwards (P Maghoma 83), S Shashoua. Substitutes (not used): De Bie, Reynolds, Omolabi, A Shashoua, Patterson.



FIXTURES & RESULTS 2017-18

DATE	H/A	OPPOSITION	KO/RES	ATT	STARTING XI							
SUN 13 AUG	A	NEWCASTLE UNITED	2-0	52,077	LLORIS	WALKER-PETERS	ALDERWEIRELD	VERTONGHEN	**DAVIES 1**	DIER	DEMBELE	SISSOKO
SUN 20 AUG	H	CHELSEA	1-2#	73,587	LLORIS	TRIPPIER	ALDERWEIRELD	VERTONGHEN	DAVIES	DIER	DEMBELE	WANYAMA
SUN 27 AUG	H	BURNLEY	1-1	67,862	LLORIS	TRIPPIER	ALDERWEIRELD	VERTONGHEN	DAVIES	DIER	DEMBELE	SON
SAT 9 SEP	A	EVERTON	3-0	38,835	LLORIS	TRIPPIER	ALDERWEIRELD	VERTONGHEN	SANCHEZ	DAVIES	DIER	SISSOKO
WED 13 SEP	H	BORUSSIA DORTMUND (CL)	3-1	67,343	LLORIS	AURIER	ALDERWEIRELD	VERTONGHEN	SANCHEZ	DAVIES	DIER	DEMBELE
SAT 16 SEP	H	SWANSEA CITY	0-0	65,366	LLORIS	TRIPPIER	ALDERWEIRELD	VERTONGHEN	SANCHEZ	DIER	SISSOKO	SON
TUE 19 SEP	H	BARNSLEY (CCR3)	1-0	23,826	VORM	TRIPPIER	FOYTH	VERTONGHEN	WALKER-PETERS	WINKS	DEMBELE	SISSOKO
SAT 23 SEP	A	WEST HAM UNITED	3-2	56,988	LLORIS	AURIER	ALDERWEIRELD	VERTONGHEN	SANCHEZ	DAVIES	DIER	SISSOKO
TUE 27 SEP	A	APOEL (CL)	3-0	16,324	LLORIS	AURIER	ALDERWEIRELD	SANCHEZ	TRIPPIER	DAVIES	DIER	WINKS
SAT 30 SEP	A	HUDDERSFIELD TOWN	4-0	24,169	LLORIS	TRIPPIER	ALDERWEIRELD	VERTONGHEN	SANCHEZ	**DAVIES 1**	DIER	WINKS
SAT 14 OCT	H	A.F.C BOURNEMOUTH	1-0	73,502	LLORIS	TRIPPIER	ALDERWEIRELD	VERTONGHEN	SANCHEZ	DIER	WINKS	SON
TUE 17 OCT	A	REAL MADRID (CL)	1-1#	76,589	LLORIS	AURIER	ALDERWEIRELD	VERTONGHEN	SANCHEZ	DIER	WINKS	SISSOKO
SUN 22 OCT	H	LIVERPOOL	4-1	80,827	LLORIS	AURIER	ALDERWEIRELD	VERTONGHEN	SANCHEZ	TRIPPIER	WINKS	**SON 1**
WED 25 OCT	H	WEST HAM UNITED (CC4)	8.00PM									
SAT 28 OCT	A	MANCHESTER UNITED	12.30PM									
WED NOV 1	H	REAL MADRID (CL)	7.45PM									
SUN 5 NOV	H	CRYSTAL PALACE	12.00PM									
SAT 18 NOV	A	ARSENAL	12.30PM									
TUE 21 NOV	A	BORUSSIA DORTMUND (CL)	7.45PM									
SAT 25 NOV	H	WEST BROMWICH ALBION	3.00PM									
TUE 28 NOV	A	LEICESTER CITY	7.45PM									
SAT 2 DEC	A	WATFORD	3.00PM									
WED 6 DEC	H	APOEL (CL)	7.45PM									
SAT 9 DEC	H	STOKE CITY	3.00PM									
WED 13 DEC	H	BRIGHTON AND HOVE ALBION	8.00PM									
SAT 16 DEC	A	MANCHESTER CITY	5.30PM									
WED 20 DEC		CARABAO CUP ROUND 5										
SAT 23 DEC	A	BURNLEY	5.30PM									
TUE 26 DEC	H	SOUTHAMPTON	12.30PM									
SAT 30 DEC	H	WEST HAM UNITED	3.00PM									
MON 1 JAN	A	SWANSEA CITY	3.00PM									
SAT 6 JAN		EMIRATES FA CUP ROUND 3										
WED 10 JAN		CARABAO CUP SEMI-FINAL (1)										
SAT 13 JAN	H	EVERTON	3.00PM									
SAT 20 JAN	A	SOUTHAMPTON	3.00PM									
WED 24 JAN		CARABAO CUP SEMI-FINAL (2)										
SAT 27 JAN		EMIRATES FA CUP ROUND 4										
WED 31 JAN	H	MANCHESTER UNITED	8.00PM									
SAT 3 FEB	A	LIVERPOOL	3.00PM									
SAT 10 FEB	H	ARSENAL	3.00PM									
14/21 FEB		UEFA CL ROUND OF 16 (1)										
SAT 17 FEB		EMIRATES FA CUP ROUND 5										
SAT 24 FEB	A	CRYSTAL PALACE	3.00PM									
SUN 25 FEB		CARABAO CUP FINAL										
SAT 3 MAR	H	HUDDERSFIELD TOWN	3.00PM									
7/14 MAR		UEFA CL ROUND OF 16 (2)										
SAT 10 MAR	A	A.F.C BOURNEMOUTH	3.00PM									
SAT 17 MAR	H	NEWCASTLE UNITED / FAC6	3.00PM									
SAT 31 MAR	A	CHELSEA	3.00PM									
WED 4 APR		UEFA CL QUARTER-FINAL (1)										
SAT 7 APR	A	STOKE CITY	3.00PM									
WED 11 APR		UEFA CL QUARTER-FINAL (2)										
SAT 14 APR	H	MANCHESTER CITY	3.00PM									
SAT 21 APR	A	BRIGHTON / FA CUP SEMI-FINAL	3.00PM									
WED 25 APR		UEFA CL SEMI-FINAL (1)										
SAT 28 APR	H	WATFORD	3.00PM									
WED 2 MAY		UEFA CL SEMI-FINAL (2)										
SAT 5 MAY	A	WEST BROMWICH ALBION	3.00PM									
SUN 13 MAY	H	LEICESTER CITY	3.00PM									
SAT 19 MAY		EMIRATES FA CUP FINAL										



				SUBSTITUTES						
	ALLI 1	ERIKSEN	KANE	VORM	WIMMER	CARTER-VICKERS	WANYAMA	WINKS	SON	JANSSEN
	ALLI	ERIKSEN	KANE	VORM	WIMMER	WALKER-PETERS	SISSOKO	WINKS	SON	JANSSEN
	ALLI 1	ERIKSEN	KANE	VORM	SANCHEZ	WALKER-PETERS	SISSOKO	WINKS	OAKLEY-BOOTHE	JANSSEN
	ALLI	ERIKSEN 1	KANE 2	VORM	AURIER	WALKER-PETERS	DEMBELE	WINKS	SON	LLORENTE
	SON 1	ERIKSEN	KANE 2	VORM	TRIPPIER	WALKER-PETERS	FOYTH	WINKS	SISSOKO	LLORENTE
	ALLI	ERIKSEN	KANE	VORM	AURIER	DAVIES	FOYTH	WINKS	DEMBELE	LLORENTE
	ALLI 1	SON	LLORENTE	GAZZANIGA	DIER	ALDERWEIRELD	ERIKSEN	NKOUDOU	OAKLEY-BOOTHE	KANE
	ALLI	ERIKSEN 1	KANE 2	VORM	TRIPPIER	WALKER-PETERS	WINKS	NKOUDOU	SON	LLORENTE
	SISSOKO	SON	KANE 3	VORM	FOYTH	WALKER-PETERS	GEORGIOU	NKOUDOU	OAKLEY-BOOTHE	LLORENTE
	ALLI	ERIKSEN	KANE 2	VORM	FOYTH	WALKER-PETERS	SISSOKO 1	NKOUDOU	SON	LLORENTE
	ALLI	ERIKSEN 1	KANE	VORM	FOYTH	WALKER-PETERS	AURIER	NKOUDOU	SISSOKO	LLORENTE
	ERIKSEN	LLORENTE	KANE	VORM	FOYTH	WALKER-PETERS	TRIPPIER	ROSE	GEORGIOU	SON
	ERIKSEN	ALLI 1	KANE 2	VORM	ROSE	DAVIES	DIER	NKOUDOU	SISSOKO	LLORENTE

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Ramon Vega in action here against England at Euro 96

WEMBLEY MEMORIES

Each matchday, **Andy Greeves** speaks to a former Spurs player about their memories of Wembley Stadium. This afternoon, **Ramon Vega** recalls his experiences of playing at the 'Home of Football' during the 1990s.

During his 13-year professional playing career, Switzerland-born defender Ramon Vega plied his trade in five different countries across Europe. He also won 23 caps for the Swiss national team between 1993 and 2001, with two of his international appearances coming here at Wembley Stadium.

"The first time I played at Wembley was in a friendly match for Switzerland against England (November 15, 1995)," recalls Vega, who came on as an 81st minute substitute for Yvan Quentin in the 3-1 victory for the Three Lions. "I think Wembley is the most iconic stadium in world football. Getting the opportunity to play there for my country was a very proud moment. The big feature of the 'old' Wembley was the long players' tunnel. I can remember feeling so many different emotions coming up that tunnel and out onto the pitch for the first time."

On June 8, 1996, Vega was back at Wembley Stadium, as he started for Switzerland in the opening match of UEFA Euro 1996 against host nation England.

"I was very nervous and also so excited the night before the game that I couldn't sleep," smiles Ramon. "It ended up being a great performance on the day from Switzerland, myself and my defensive team-mates

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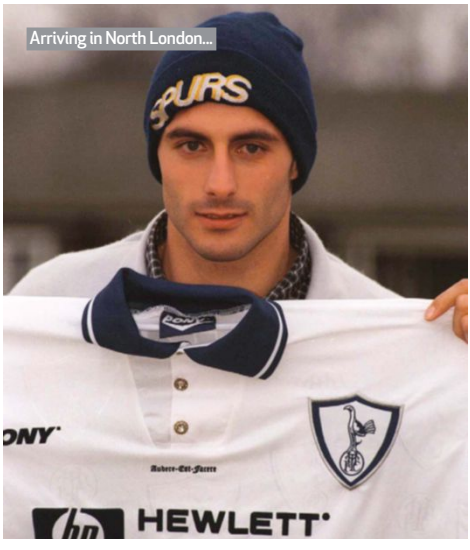
Ramon in action against Paul Gascoigne at Euro 96

were pleased with our showing up against the likes of Teddy Sheringham and Alan Shearer. England were winning for much of the game, but we equalised with a penalty from Kübilay Türkyilmaz to give us a 1-1 draw. It was a big result for a small nation like ours against a real football giant.

"We had a fantastic team back then… perhaps one of the best Switzerland has ever had with the likes of Stéphane Henchoz, Alain Geiger, Ciriaco Sforza, Marco Grassi, Türkyilmaz and Stéphane Chapuisat. After that game, a lot of players got the opportunity to go and play in major leagues around Europe, myself included."



Arriving in North London...

Vega played in Switzerland's other group matches at Euro '96, as defeats to the Netherlands and Scotland saw them bow out before the knockout phase of competition.

"It was a great experience playing the tournament in England and it certainly gave me an appetite to come and play my club football here in the future," adds Ramon, who scored his one and only goal for Switzerland against England in a friendly in Berne on March 25, 1998.

Shortly after Switzerland's elimination from Euro '96, Vega moved from Grasshopper Club Zurich to Italian side Cagliari. The defender made 14 Serie A appearances in a seven-month stay with the Sardinian club. He was on the move again in January, 1997, signing for us on a four-and-a-half-year contract.

"It was fantastic to join such a big club and even when we had some tough times on the pitch, I absolutely loved my time at Tottenham," says Vega, who scored eight

and Allan heading it in. The feeling seeing the ball hit the back of the net was just incredible as knew we had won the cup because the goal was scored so late on.

"As well as it being a great day for the players, it was really special for the supporters. Wembley was a stadium where Tottenham had won lots of cups in the past but they had been eight years without a trophy. It meant a lot for them going back there and winning, like they had always been used to. Their support was fantastic on the day and you can really feel that as a player."

We loaned Ramon to Celtic for part of the 2000-01

Tussling with Emile Heskey during the 1999 League Cup Final here

goals in 84 appearances for us between 1997 and 2001.

The highlight of Vega's career with us was a League Cup Final triumph against Leicester City on March 21, 1999. He played the whole game – which saw Allan Nielsen's 90th minute header give us a 1-0 win – despite suffering with an injury at the time.

"I went into the game with a stress fracture in my ankle," explains Vega. "It was painful in the lead up to game, but I insisted on being available for the manager as I didn't want to miss out on such a huge occasion. I was out for about nine months after that final as the fracture was made worse during the game but it was absolutely worth it to win a trophy for Spurs.

"I remember making one challenge on Emile Heskey, where I felt the ankle worsen as a result of the tackle. After the game, when the adrenaline wore off, the pain was incredible but as I say, it was well worth it! In football, it's the medals that you remember. That's what is important. I can still picture the winning goal with Steffen Iversen running down the right-hand side season, for whom he scored four goals in 26 appearances and collected three winners' medals in the Scottish Premier League, Scottish Cup and Scottish League Cup. He spent the following season with Watford before signing for Ligue 2 side Créteil in 2002, where he hung up his boots a year later.

"After retiring from football, I entered into the finance world," comments Ramon, who lives in London these days and attends our home games from time to time. "I am the CEO and Founder of Vega Swiss Asset Management LLP.

"Over the last two or three years, I have been getting back into the football industry, working as a consultant for a number of clubs and federations. I also entered into the politics of football and put myself forward as a candidate for the president role at FIFA a few years back. I am really keen to take up an executive role in the sport going forward. I feel my experiences in football and business – and my command of five languages – could really benefit a club in the Premier League or elsewhere."

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2	KIERAN **TRIPPIER**
3	DANNY **ROSE**
4	TOBY **ALDERWEIRELD**
5	JAN **VERTONGHEN**
6	DAVINSON **SANCHEZ**
7	HEUNG-MIN **SON**
9	VINCENT **JANSSEN**
10	HARRY **KANE**
11	ERIK **LAMELA**
12	VICTOR **WANYAMA**
13	MICHEL **VORM**
14	GEORGES-KEVIN **NKOUDOU**
15	ERIC **DIER**
17	MOUSSA **SISSOKO**
18	FERNANDO **LLORENTE**
19	MOUSA **DEMBELE**
20	DELE **ALLI**
21	JUAN **FOYTH**
22	PAULO **GAZZANIGA**
23	CHRISTIAN **ERIKSEN**
24	SERGE **AURIER**
29	HARRY **WINKS**
33	BEN **DAVIES**
37	KYLE **WALKER-PETERS**
38	CAMERON **CARTER-VICKERS**

WEST HAM UNITED

MANAGER: Slaven Bilic
COLOURS: Claret and blue shirts, white shorts, black socks

2	WINSTON **REID**
3	AARON **CRESSWELL**
4	JOSE **FONTE**
5	PABLO **ZABALETA**
7	MARKO **ARNAUTOVIC**
8	CHEIKHOU **KOUYATE**
9	ANDY **CARROLL**
10	MANUEL **LANZINI**
13	**ADRIAN**
14	PEDRO **OBIANG**
15	DIAFRA **SAKHO**
16	MARK **NOBLE**
17	**CHICHARITO**
19	JAMES **COLLINS**
20	ANDRE **AYEW**
21	ANGELO **OGBONNA**
22	SAM **BYRAM**
23	SEAD **HAKSABANOVIC**
25	JOE **HART**
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